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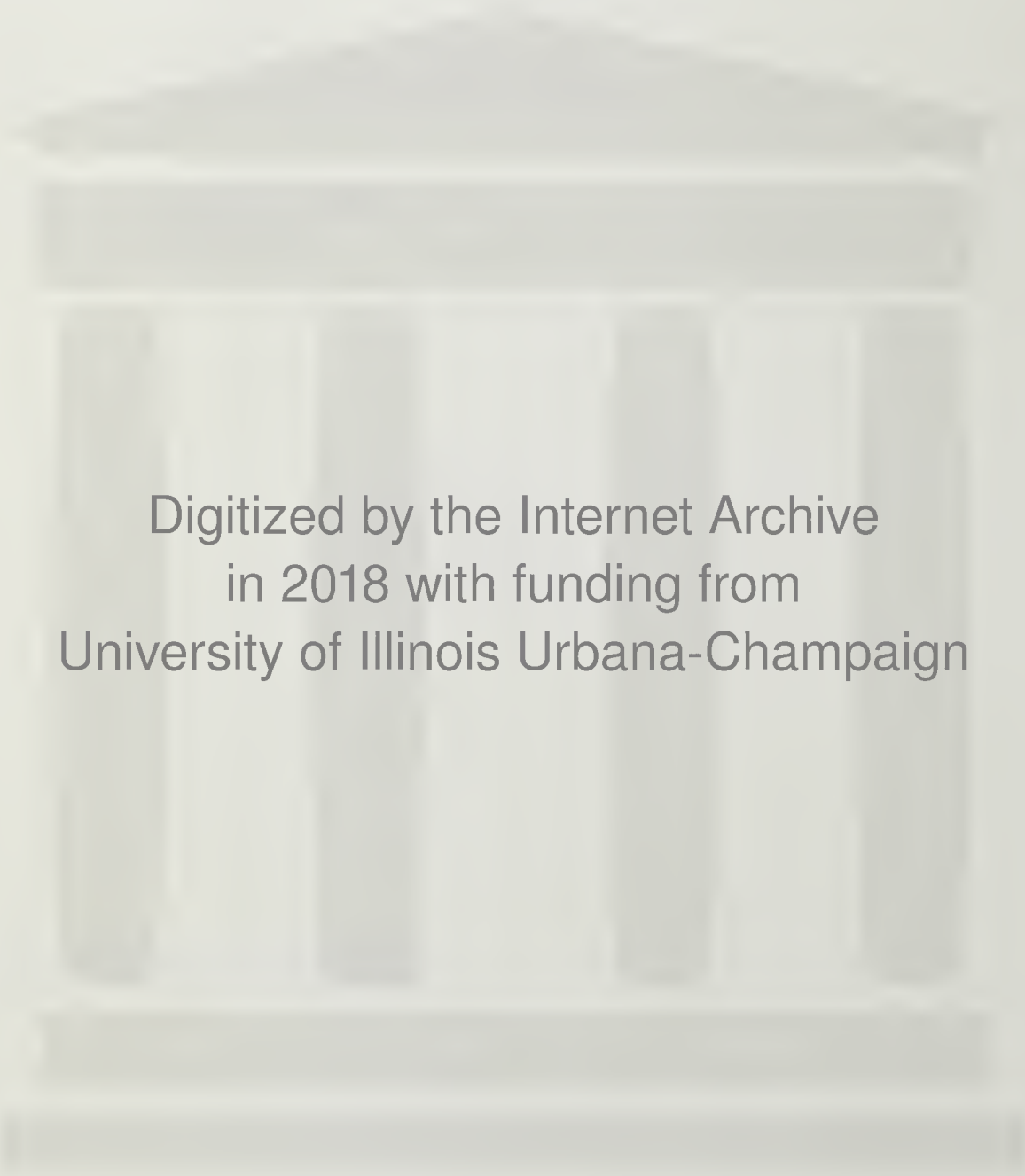
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INTRODUCTION

This guide describes the manuscript collections in the Special Collections Department of the University Libraries at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. The department contains approximately 3500 cubic feet of manuscript material (the personal papers of individuals and families and the records of businesses and organizations) spanning the years from the fifteenth century to the present, with the greatest concentration of material in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

The collections are strongest in the history of science and technology, business history (including railroad history), Civil War history, and the history of Southwest Virginia. Notable scientific and technological collections include the papers of Michael Collins, astronaut for NASA's Apollo and Gemini programs; the papers of Samuel Herrick, founder of the field of astrodynamics; the papers of Christopher Kraft, former director of the Johnson Space Center; and the papers of John Parsons, the father of numerical control, or the application of computer technology to manufacturing. Notable business collections include the archival records of the predecessors of the Southern Railway and of the Norfolk and Western Railway systems--collections that document the history of more than 250 railroads in the South and Midwest. Other business collections include a large group of nineteenth- and twentieth-century account books for small Virginia businesses. The Civil War history collection includes letters from soldiers, both Union and Confederate, to their families and friends, recounting their camp and battle experiences. Important Southwest Virginia collections include the papers of J. Hoge Tyler, a Radford, Virginia, native and governor of the state from 1898 to 1902; and the papers of such notable local families as the Prestons, Blacks, Kents, and Appersons.

The department contains three specialized archives: the Archives of American Aerospace Exploration (AAAE), the International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA), and the Appalachian Collection. The AAAE seeks to document early aeronautical and space history in the United States; the IAWA is concerned with the history of women's involvement in the field of architecture worldwide, especially with the pioneer generation of women architects of the early twentieth century; and the Appalachian Collection focuses on collecting papers and records describing the cultural, religious, social, and economic conditions of the southern Appalachian region.

The historical records of Virginia Tech, which form the nucleus of the University Archives, are also housed in the Special Collections Department but are not described in this guide. There are, however, some exceptions to this rule. Those groups of records in the University Archives that have significant amounts of documentation on persons, places, and events outside of Virginia Tech are included in the guide. Thus, for example, the records of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, which deal with farm conditions in the state, are described here, as are the records of the Agricultural Engineering Department dealing with rural electrification and irrigation projects in the state. A separate guide to the University Archives is available.

The entries are arranged in alphabetical order. Each entry contains a biographical or organizational history (when available) and a description of the materials in the collection. The size of each collection is given in cubic feet (abbreviated "cu. ft."), with 0.1 cu. ft. the smallest designation used.

Inventories to many of the collections are available. An "unprocessed" designation means that the collection has not yet been organized by the Special Collections staff, and that an inventory is not available. Patrons may still have access to unprocessed collections, and interest in an unprocessed collection may lead to ranking it higher in terms of processing priorities. Some collections have a "restricted access" notice. Patrons interested in using one of these collections should see the Special Collections reference staff for further information on the nature of the restriction.

Each collection has two numbers associated with it. The number before each entry is used exclusively for indexing purposes, and may shift with each new edition of the guide. The manuscript number (for example, Ms89-001) at the end of each entry is a permanent identifying number. Patrons requesting collections should refer to the manuscript number and the collection title.

An index to the entries is in the back of the guide. Library of Congress subject headings (sometimes simplified) and proper nouns have been used for index terms. Researchers should note that materials from states other than Virginia are indexed by state only (thus materials on Louisville, Kentucky, will be found under "Kentucky" but not under "Louisville") while Virginia materials are indexed by city and county as well as state. All materials dealing with the Southwest region of Virginia can also be found under "Southwest Virginia." As defined here, Southwest Virginia encompasses the following counties: Alleghany, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, and Wythe. It also includes the independent cities of Radford and Roanoke. Appalachian materials may be found by looking at entries indexed under "Southwest Virginia" and under those states with Appalachian regions.

Since new manuscript collections are frequently accessioned in the Special Collections Department, this guide may not be absolutely up-to-date. The Special Collections reference staff will have information on collections accessioned after the guide is published. Updated editions of the guide are produced periodically.

The Special Collections Department is on the first floor of Carol M. Newman Library at Virginia Tech. Its hours are Mondays from 9AM to 9PM, Tuesdays through Fridays from 9AM to 4:30PM, and Sundays from 12:30 to 4:30PM. Holiday and academic break hours may vary. Researchers interested in obtaining more information about any of the collections described below are invited to inquire in person or to contact:

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1. **ADKINSON, C.M., & CO. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1859-61.** 1 volume. General store in an unknown county in Virginia. Customer accounts, 1859-61. Ms40-001.
2. **ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1860-64.** Ran from Selma to York, Alabama (78 miles). Incorporated in Alabama (1850) to build a railroad between Montgomery and the Mississippi state line. Construction began in 1852 at Selma; railroad completed to York by 1864. Charter amended in 1864 to change the name of the railroad to the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1860-64, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-002.
3. **ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-1932.** Ran from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Meridian, Mississippi (291 miles). Reorganized in 1877 from the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company; immediately after reorganization, its entire stock was transferred to the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company, Ltd., a British company. Controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company (1890), then by the Southern Railway Company (1895). Records include correspondence, contracts, licenses, etc. (1877-1932, 1.0 cu. ft.); annual reports and other materials. Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-003.
4. **ALDINGTON, RICHARD (1892-1962). TYPESCRIPT, ca. 1934.** 1 volume. English poet, critic, and biographer; author of *Death of a Hero* (1929) and *All Men are Enemies* (1933). Two original typescripts--one the original and the other a carbon--both revised, of Aldington's *Women Must Work* (London: Chatto & Windus, 1934). Ms76-006.
5. **ALEXANDER, HENRIE H. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, resident, and Confederate soldier in the Civil War. Letter written June 10, 1862, from Alexander, a lieutenant in the 22nd Virginia Regiment, to Captain W.G. Price in Wytheville, Virginia, about a recent skirmish with the Union soldiers, with comments on Salt Sulphur Springs, his regiment, and losses in Poags(?) County, Virginia. Ms60-002.
6. **ALEXANDER, M. CLAIR. DIARY, 1880.** 1 volume. Carpenter of North Easton, Massachusetts. Diary accounting for daily work life and social events. Ms88-102.
7. **ALWOOD, WILLIAM BRADFORD (1859-1946). PAPERS, 1905-27.** 1.2 cu. ft. Professor of horticulture, entomology, and mycology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1891-1904) and fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Includes manuscripts, brochures, and notebooks on such subjects as cider, wine making, grapes, and pellagra. Ms60-003.
8. **AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-89.** Chartered in Virginia in 1881 to construct, equip, and repair internal improvements in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-88, 2 vols.); promissory notes, contracts, etc. (1881-89, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-004.
9. **AMISS, EDWIN J. LAND GRANT, 1838.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Land grant signed by Governor David Campbell for 150 acres of land in Montgomery County, Virginia, to Amiss. Ms88-044.
10. **ANDERSON, C.B. RECORDS, 1884-1908.** 6 volumes. Newbern, Pulaski County, Virginia, general store owner. Records include ledgers, daybooks, and business journals for accounts in the store. Ms89-083.
11. **ANDERSON, SHERWOOD (1876-1941). PAPERS, ca. 1930-1941** 0.1 cu. ft. American novelist, short story writer, and critic. Settled in Marion, Virginia, in 1929. Papers consist of a typescript letter (1931) to Anderson from Lee Brian of Dallas, Texas, about a short story he sent with the letter, and three holograph letters (undated) from Anderson to Brian and to an unknown person. Includes fourteen pictures of Anderson in various stages of adulthood, including one with Thornton Wilder. Also includes two published short stories with Anderson's annotations, "A Meeting South" in *Sherwood Anderson's Notebook* (1926) and "Hello Towns!" in *Hello Towns* (1929). Ms73-002.

12. **ANDREWS, N.S. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War, stationed in Washington, D.C. Letter to his father, August 3, 1864. Ms89-041.
13. **ANNISTON WAREHOUSE AND COMPRESS COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-1905.** Incorporated in Alabama in 1887 for the purpose of compressing and warehousing cotton. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-1905, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-005.
14. **APPALACHIAN PEOPLE'S SERVICE ORGANIZATION. RECORDS, 1965-88.** 12.0 cu. ft. A regional Episcopal Church ministry, designed to meet the needs that confront and relieve the distress of those in Appalachia. APSO works through the Commission on Religion in Appalachia, which is concerned with the poor and dispossessed, and is the instrument through which the national church makes its contribution to CORA. APSO is composed of several programs to support youth education, urban poverty, and other Appalachian projects. The records include correspondence, meeting minutes, and financial statements. Unprocessed. Ms88-095.
15. **APPALACHIAN QUILT PROJECT. CASSETTE TAPES, 1978-79.** 0.8 cu. ft. Oral history project conducted by the Department of Clothing, Textiles, and Related Art at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Collection consists of recorded interviews with forty-three quiltmakers in Floyd and Washington counties, Virginia. Transcripts available. Ms81-097.
16. **APPALACHIAN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY. RECORDS, 1972-74.** ca. 6.0 cu. ft. Primarily the papers of David Tice and Allan Cox. Materials include correspondence; clippings files; small-press and local publications on Appalachian issues; petitions; and notes and drafts. Records deal with various topics, including strip mining and land use issues; poverty; health care and free clinics; coal mining and coal miners; strikes; local political races; issues at Virginia Tech; and the Vietnam War and other national and international issues. Other Blacksburg and Virginia Tech organizations whose records can be found (in varying degrees) in the collection include Operation Coal Mining, the Appalachian Student Committee, and the Appalachian Regional Resource Committee. Unprocessed. RG42.
17. **APPERSON FAMILY. PAPERS, ca. 1859-1985.** 1.5 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, family. John Samuel Apperson (1837-1908) served as a hospital steward under Dr. Harvey Black in the Fourth Virginia Regiment during the Civil War, and later became a doctor. Papers include Apperson's correspondence (ca. 1850-1900) and Civil War diaries (1861-65, 6 diaries); the correspondence and genealogical notes (ca. 1920-85) of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Apperson; and a notebook containing Blacksburg history (1944) of Mary Apperson. Genealogical notes and sources compiled by Alex and Miriam Anderson include information on the Amiss, Crockett, Dudley, Mastin, Porter, Tynes, and Woodbridge families. The Appersons were connected by marriage to the Black and Kent families, and related materials may be found in the Black and Kent family collections. Ms74-017.
18. **APPOMATOX IRON WORKS AND SUPPLY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1926-37.** 0.2 cu. ft. Established in 1872 in Petersburg, Virginia. Manufacturers of mill supplies, pipe threading, and tobacco machinery. Records consist of approx. 200 items of business correspondence, invoices, and receipts. Ms88-040.
19. **ARKANSAS CITY AND GRENADA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1872-73.** Incorporated in Mississippi in 1872 to connect the Mississippi Central Railroad at Grenada, Mississippi, with the Mississippi River at Arkansas City, Arkansas. Name changed in 1873 to the Greenville, Columbus and Birmingham Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1872-73, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-006.
20. **ASHER, ANTHONY L. PAPERS, 1921-23.** 0.1 cu. ft. Captain in the Army in World War I, later a resident of West Virginia and Roanoke, Virginia. Papers consist of photographs; letters which mention Asher's participation as a National Guardsman in the West Virginia Coal Mining Wars in September 1921, and which deal with an accusation that Asher stole property or money from the National Guard in 1922; and a typescript resume by Asher. Ms88-078.

21. **ASHEVILLE AND CRAGGY MOUNTAIN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-1941.** Chartered in North Carolina in 1889 for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Asheville northeast to Craggy Mountain, North Carolina. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1890-1941, 2 vols.); contracts, etc. (1905, 0.1 cu. ft.); annual reports (1924-41). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-007.
22. **ASHEVILLE AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1905-39.** Incorporated in North Carolina in 1905 for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Asheville northeastward to the Tennessee state line. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1905-39, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-008.
23. **ASHEVILLE AND SPARTANBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-1902.** Ran from Biltmore, North Carolina, to Alston, South Carolina (134 miles). Reorganized in South Carolina (1881) from the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company. Operated as part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94) and controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1895. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-1902, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-009.
24. **ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF VIRGINIA ANTIQUITIES, MONTGOMERY COUNTY BRANCH. RECORDS, 1958-83.** 3.0 cu. ft. Founded in 1889, the APVA has twenty branches which own and maintain historic properties. The Montgomery County branch maintains the Smithfield Plantation in Blacksburg. Records largely document the recent history of Smithfield, ancestral home of the Preston family, especially its restoration beginning in 1962. Includes correspondence of George Green Shackelford, reports, clippings, programs, photographs, and architectural drawings. Ms62-001.
25. **ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE. RECORDS, 1928-87.** 8.5 cu. ft. Founded in 1922 as Alpha Alpha Gamma, a national sorority for women architecture students in the United States. Graduates formed the Association of Women in Architecture in 1934 for women practicing in the profession. In 1982 the AWA changed its name to the Association for Women in Architecture. Alpha Alpha Gamma remains the undergraduate affiliate. Now headquartered in Los Angeles, California, with members-at-large across the country. Records are predominantly those from the Los Angeles chapter, and include committee reports, correspondence, membership forms and rosters, photographs, scrapbooks, treasurer's files, and newsletters. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-022.
26. **ATLANTA AND CHARLOTTE AIR-LINE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-1913.** Ran from Atlanta, Georgia, to Charlotte, North Carolina (268 miles). Reorganized in 1877 from the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company; perpetually leased by the Richmond and Danville Railroad (1881-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company (1895). Records include letter books (1877-1913, 4 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1877-86, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-010.
27. **ATLANTA AND RICHMOND AIR-LINE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-77.** Formed in 1870 by the consolidation of the Georgia Air-Line Railroad Company with the Air-Line Railroad Company in South Carolina; controlled by the Richmond and Danville Railroad. Opened from Atlanta, Georgia, to Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1873. Sold in 1877 and reorganized as the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railway Company. Records include correspondence, right-of-way deeds, etc. (1870-77, 0.3 cu. ft.); annual reports (1871-74). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-011.
28. **ATLANTA COMPRESS COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1908.** Chartered in Georgia in 1898; controlled by Southern Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1908, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-012.
29. **ATLANTIC AND FRENCH BROAD VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-82.** Created in South Carolina (1878) through an act that changed the name of the Belton, Williamston, and Easley Railroad Company, which had been chartered in 1878 to connect Belton and Easley, South Carolina. Consolidated with the Edgefield, Trenton and Aiken Railroad Company in 1882 to form the French Broad and Atlantic Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-82, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-013.

30. **ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-82.** Ran from Norfolk, Virginia to Bristol, Tennessee (408 miles). Incorporated in Virginia in 1870 for the purpose of consolidating the Norfolk and Petersburg, the Southside, the Virginia and Tennessee, and the Virginia and Kentucky railroads. Sold in 1881 and reorganized as the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1870-76, 2 vols.); stock ledger (1 vol.); financial journals (1871-76, 5 vols.); cash book (1874-76, 1 vol.); side ledgers (1871-76, 7 vols.); bills payable (1871-76, 1 vol.); unpaid wages (1873-81, 1 vol.); copies of documents dealing with the sale of the A, M and O (1881-82, 1 vol.); subject files and contracts (1871-81, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports and other printed materials (1871-80). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-001.
31. **ATLANTIC, VALDOSTA, AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1897-1902.** Chartered in Georgia in 1897 to connect Valdosta, Georgia, with Jacksonville, Florida. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1897-1902, 1 vol.); executive committee minutes (1901-02, 1 vol.); leases, contracts, etc. (1899-1902, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-014.
32. **AUDEN, W.H. (1907-73). LETTER, 1938.** 0.1 cu. ft. Anglo-American poet. Major works include *The Dog Beneath the Skin* (1935) and *The Age of Anxiety* (1947) for which he won a Pulitzer Prize. Letter written from Bruxelles, France, to Geoffrey Grigson. Requests a copy of a sonnet "The Economic Man" Auden submitted to *New Verse* possibly in May, 1936, to complete a sonnet sequence he was then writing. Ms73-001.
33. **AUGUSTA, GIBSON, AND SANDERSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1883-92.** Incorporated in Georgia in 1884 for the purpose of building a line from Augusta to Sandersville. Opened on a narrow-gauge track in 1886. Sold in 1893 and reorganized as the Augusta Southern Railroad Company the same year. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1883-92, 1 vol.); contracts (1887-91, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-015.
34. **AUGUSTA SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1892-1917.** Ran from Augusta to Tennille, Georgia (83 miles). Reorganized in 1893 from the Augusta, Gibson, and Sandersville Railroad Company; consolidated in 1894 with the Sandersville and Tennille Railroad. Leased to the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company (1897) and operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1897. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1892-1917, 2 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1897-1917, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-016.
35. **BAILEY-LAW COLLECTION. PAPERS, 1895-1970.** 5.0 cu. ft. Harold H. Bailey (1878-1962), ornithologist and author of *The Birds of Virginia* (Lynchburg [Virginia]: J. P. Bell, 1913) and articles on ornithological topics. John Eugene Law (1877-1931), member of the Cooper Ornithological Club in California, curator with the California Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, and author of numerous papers on ornithological topics. The connection between the men was Laura Beatty, who was married to Law and, later, to Bailey. Collection includes Bailey's and Law's correspondence, notes, photographs, and maps, as well as notebooks and an autograph file of other naturalists including F.M. Dille, Herman Haupt, Jr., and R. Pearce Smithwick, and correspondence from Louis Agassiz, Charles Lucien Bonaparte, James Branch Cabell, George Bird Grinnell, Joseph Grinnell, and Kermit Roosevelt. Ms82-002.
36. **BALDWIN, ASA. CORRESPONDENCE, 1864-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War in the 82nd Ohio Regiment. Five letters from Baldwin to his wife in Blanchester, Ohio, from camps in Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee. One letter from Baldwin's brother, R.F. Baldwin, in Ohio. Ms88-079.
37. **BALLANTYNE, R.M. (1825-94). LETTERS, 1883-84.** 0.1 cu. ft. British novelist, best known for *The Coral Island* (1858) and *Snowflakes and Sunbeams* (1855). Two letters from Ballantyne to his publishers, and to a close friend or relative. Unprocessed. Ms87-012.
38. **BALTIMORE, CHESAPEAKE, AND RICHMOND STEAMBOAT COMPANY. RECORDS, 1874-1900.** Incorporated in Maryland (1873) for the purpose of connecting West Point and Baltimore by steamer line; controlled by the Richmond, York River, and Chesapeake Railroad Company (1874-81) and part of the Richmond and Danville Railroad

- system (1881-94). Controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1874-1900, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-017.
39. **BANK OF BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA]. MINUTE BOOK, 1892-1903.** 0.1 cu. ft. 1 item, 250 pages. Photocopy of the minutes of stockholders' and directors' meetings. Ms83-004.
 40. **BARK LORENA. RECORDS, 1860-70.** 0.1 cu. ft. Cargo ship of Stockton, Maine, that carried goods to and from Europe and Cuba. Records include shipping receipts, freight lists, bills, consular documents, and notes for payment. Ms87-036.
 41. **BARKER AND CLARKS GAP RAILROAD. RECORDS, 1907-21.** Incorporated in West Virginia in 1907 for the purpose of connecting Clarks Gap, West Virginia, with a point on the Guyandot River near the mouth of Barker Creek, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-21, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-002.
 42. **BARNETT, JOSEPH HAMPTON (?-1922). MEDALS, 1899-1916, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier of the 4th Virginia Regiment in the Civil War. Collection contains Southern Cross of Honor, reunion medals from Florida and Richmond, Virginia, and ribbons from the Grand Camps Confederate Veterans of Virginia reunions. Ms79-001.
 43. **BARTLETT, HENRY T. LETTER, 1888.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Vice President of the Cavalry Corps in the Society to the Army of the Potomac in 1888. Soldier in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry in the Civil War. Writes Samuel E. Chamberlain, President of the Cavalry Corps, S.A.P., urging him to nominate a cavalryman as the next president of the S.A.P., and cites the importance of the cavalry at the Battle of Gettysburg (1863). Ms89-031.
 44. **BAYLOR, WILLIAM SMITH HANGER (1831-62). CORRESPONDENCE, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Augusta County, Virginia, resident. In the Civil War, Baylor was colonel of Augusta County Volunteer companies, and then was appointed to command the 5th Virginia Regiment. In August 1862 he was made commander of the Stonewall Brigade, and was killed soon thereafter at the Battle of Second Manassas. There are three items: two letters from Baylor to his wife (April 22, and August 18, 1862), and a letter from Edward P. Walton to Mrs. Baylor written after Baylor's death (October 1, 1862). Baylor's letters speak of the destruction caused by the war, his promotion to "Coloneley" and to Brigade Commander, his health, and General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. Walton's letter expresses sympathy to Baylor's widow, and comments on Baylor's religious conviction and General Jackson's regard for him. Ms85-002.
 45. **BEERBOHM, MAX (1872-1956). LETTERS, 1900-09.** English caricaturist, critic and essayist. Best known today for his witty caricatures of late Victorian writers. Collection consists of three letters, one to "Miss Peacock" and the other two to unknowns. Ms74-002.
 46. **BELLEVILLE, CENTRALIA AND EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889.** Chartered in Illinois in 1889 to connect the Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis Railroad Company in Mt. Vernon with the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad Company at Belleville. Consolidated the same year with the Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis Railroad and several other railroads to form the Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1889, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, right-of-way deeds, bylaws (1889, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-018.
 47. **BELT RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-99.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1891). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-99, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-003.
 48. **BELT RAILWAY COMPANY OF CHATTANOOGA. RECORDS, 1895-1946.** Ran in and around the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee (45 miles). Reorganized in 1895 from the Union Railway Company and the Chattanooga Union Railway Company; controlled by the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company after 1895. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1895-1946, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-019.

49. **BELTON, WILLIAMSTON, AND EASLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1878-79.** Organized in South Carolina (1878) to connect Belton and Easley, South Carolina. Name changed to Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad Company in 1879. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1878-79, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-020.
50. **BENNETT, ARNOLD (1867-1931). ESSAY, 1927.** 0.1 cu. ft. British novelist, playwright, critic, and essayist. Author of thirty novels including *A Man from the North* (1898), *Anna of the Five Towns* (1902), and *The Old Wife's Tale* (1908). Collection consists of a manuscript essay, heavily revised, by Bennett written in London. Unprocessed. Ms87-013.
51. **BENSON, GEORGE W. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War from Allentown, Pennsylvania. Eleven letters from camps in Washington, D.C., Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, referring to camp life, his comrades, and finding a wife when he returned home. Transcript available. Ms88-083.
52. **BEVERLY, MOSES. LAND GRANT, 1792.** 1 item. Grant for fifty acres in Montgomery County, Virginia, signed by James Monroe, as governor of Virginia. Ms86-017.
53. **BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION [MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA]. RECORDS, 1973-77.** 1.0 cu. ft. Commission organized to encourage county organizations to engage in Bicentennial commemorative programs. Records include correspondence, minutes, reports, and news clippings. Ms76-001.
54. **BIG SANDY AND CUMBERLAND RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1900-32.** Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1900-32, 4 vols.); cash books (1928-32, 4 vols.); accounts with First National Bank of Roanoke, Virginia (1928-31, 1 vol.); correspondence, rights-of-way, and law suit files (1900-22, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-004.
55. **BIG SANDY, EAST LYNN, AND GUYAN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-11.** Incorporated in West Virginia in 1902 to connect the Norfolk and Western Railway at Wayne, West Virginia, with the town of East Lynn, West Virginia (8 miles); controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway after 1908. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-11, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-005.
56. **BIG STONY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1897-1917.** Ran from Ripplemead to Interior, Virginia (11 miles). Incorporated in Virginia (1892). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1897-1917, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-006.
57. **BIRMINGHAM, SHEFFIELD AND TENNESSEE RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889-98.** Ran from Sheffield to Jasper, Alabama. Organized in Alabama in 1889; sold in 1895 and reorganized as the Northern Alabama Railway Company. Records include reorganization committee minutes (1895-98, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, accident reports, etc. (1889-95, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-021.
58. **BLACK FAMILY. PAPERS, 1830-1940.** 1.0 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, family. Dr. Harvey Black (1827-88) served in the Civil War as a surgeon for the Fourth Virginia Infantry Regiment and as surgeon in charge of the field hospital of the 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. Black assisted in the operation on General Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson after he had been wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville. He was a founder and was on the first Board of Visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, now Virginia Tech. Papers include an account book of Alexander Black (ca. 1832-45); Mexican War diary and diary of a trip to Wisconsin of Dr. Harvey Black (1847-49), miscellaneous correspondence of Harvey Black (ca. 1850-85); Black's Civil War correspondence with his wife Molly (ca. 35 letters, 1861-64); an anatomy notebook of Dr. Kent Black (1876) and a quilt his patients made for him (ca. 1890); and miscellaneous business papers and genealogical notes of the Black family. The Blacks were connected by marriage to the Apperson and Kent families, and related materials may be found in the Apperson family and Kent family collections. Ms74-003.
59. **BLACK, JOHN H. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant in the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, writing his wife on October 21, 1864, from Bolivar Heights, Virginia (now West

- Virginia). Writes about the Battle of Cedar Creek (October 19, 1864) and efforts to recruit new troops to replace those lost in the battles. Ms89-089.
60. **BLACK MOUNTAIN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1903-08.** Ran from Tunnel to Darby, Virginia (6 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1903). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1903-08, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-022.
 61. **BLACKMAN, FREDERICK. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier from Connecticut in the Civil War. Letter written January 6, 1863, from Tennessee, to Franklin Sherwood of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Writes that he was sick the night of the fight (possibly the Battle of Murfreesboro). Asks what the people back home think of the war. Transcript available. Ms89-059.
 62. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA], TOWN OF. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1885-1968.** 0.3 cu. ft. Collection consists of a variety of Blacksburg town documents and reports collected by Virginia Polytechnic Institute librarians. Includes financial statements (1927-51); a typescript annual report (1954); a population study (1944); Chamber of Commerce brochures; and information on elections (1936-68). Ms87-003.
 63. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1939-69.** 1.0 cu. ft. Organized to invite outside artists to perform on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute campus. Records include membership ledgers (33 volumes), programs, letters to members, and newsclippings. Ms76-002.
 64. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] COMMUNITY FEDERATION. RECORDS, 1926-57.** 0.2 cu. ft. Formed in 1928 to unite community organizations toward common goals in matters dealing with public health, education, and community beautification. Originally called the Blacksburg Federated Council and was the direct outgrowth of a community study by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Department of Rural Sociology in cooperation with various town organizations. Collection includes Community Days Programs (1926-29), Community Chest letters (1934-45), a Directory of Blacksburg Service Agencies (1942), and miscellaneous documents. Ms87-002.
 65. **[BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA, GENERAL STORE DAY BOOK, 1894-95.]** 1 volume. Unidentified Blacksburg general store. Customer accounts. Ms68-010.
 66. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] MUSIC CLUB. RECORDS, 1953-71.** 3.0 cu. ft. Organization designed to promote the study of music among its members and to stimulate the interest in and appreciation of music in the Blacksburg community. Federated in 1931 with the National Federation of Music Clubs. Records include programs, financial records, minutes, scrapbooks, programs, news clippings, lists of members, and by-laws and constitutions. Unprocessed. Ms79-008.
 67. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] ODD FELLOWS LODGE. RECORDS, 1910-30.** 1.4 cu. ft. Black fraternal and religious organization. Records include papers of the Independent Order of St. Luke, souvenir programs, annual reports, calendars, financial reports, proceedings from meetings, circulars, membership books, ritual books, and correspondence. Unprocessed. Ms88-009.
 68. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] ORAL HISTORY PROJECT. RECORDS, 1984-85.** 0.2 cu. ft. Project of the University Libraries of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to collect information on the history of Blacksburg, Virginia. Collection contains taped interviews, most with transcripts, of the following Blacksburg residents: Cliff Busby, Georgia Croy, S.H. Kessinger, Lucy Lee Lancaster, George Litton, Howard Price, Carrie T. Sibold, and Ellison A. Smyth. Unprocessed. Ms85-005.
 69. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] POST OFFICE. RECORDS, 1914-22.** 0.4 cu. ft. Collection consists of Postmaster's Account and Record Book (1914-17); cash books of the International Money Order Office (1915-22, 4 vols.); and a postmark impression book (1918-20). Ms73-009.
 70. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] REGIONAL ART ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1960-71.** 0.1 cu. ft. Community art club formed in 1950 as a chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Sponsored monthly exhibits at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Library and brought

Virginia Museum Artmobiles to Blacksburg. Materials include programs and letters to members. Ms87-045.

71. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] STUDY GROUP. RECORDS, 1984-85.** 0.5 cu. ft. Study group funded by the Blacksburg town council under the aegis of the Townscape Committee to study the town's architecture and landscape, inform town officials about present conditions, and make recommendations for changes. Results were accumulated for a book, *Blacksburg - Understanding a Virginia Town: Town Architecture* (Penn Washington, 1986) by Donna Dunay. Records include architectural drawings, maps, diagrams, and photographs used in the book. Unprocessed. Ms87-008.
72. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] - VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL. RECORDS, 1942-44.** 0.2 cu. ft. A combined town-college organization to promote the war effort on the home front during World War II. Collection includes printed materials related to salvage drives and the general war effort, and the Information Committee. Ms79-005.
73. **BLACKSBURG [VIRGINIA] WOMAN'S CLUB. RECORDS, 1907-70.** 5.0 cu. ft. Founded as the Women's Civic Betterment Club in 1907; disbanded in 1970. Involved in civic improvement projects including beautification and clean-up projects, programs for hot school lunches, defense programs during the Second World War, and the sponsorship of cultural programs. Records include minutes, scrapbooks, publications, correspondence, and financial records. Ms63-002.
74. **BLACKSTONE AND LUNENBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1905-11.** Ran from Blackstone to Dillard, Virginia (6 miles). Incorporated in Virginia (1905); controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway after 1910. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1905-11, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-007.
75. **BLAIR, STREETER (1888-1966). ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPT, 1975.** 0.4 cu. ft. American artist, born in Cadmus, Kansas. Collection consists of a transcript of an oral history interview by Elizabeth I. Dixon and Donald J. Schippers entitled, "Primitive Painter of the West." Project completed under the auspices of the Oral History Program at the University of California at Los Angeles. Unprocessed. Ms75-008.
76. **BLUE RIDGE AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1908-09.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1901). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1908-09, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-023.
77. **BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY FOLKLIFE PROJECT. RECORDS, 1978-79.** 14.0 cu. ft. Oral history project conducted by the American Folklife Center in cooperation with the National Park Service. Project surveyed folk cultural traditions along the Blue Ridge Parkway, particularly along a hundred-mile stretch from Rocky Knob, Virginia, to Doughton Park, North Carolina. Field coordinator for the project was Charles K. Wolfe of Middle Tennessee State University. Collection consists of taped interviews, photographs, and field notes. Ms86-009.
78. **BLUE STONE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-84.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1881) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from a point on the New River at the mouth of the Blue Stone River to Gladisville, West Virginia. Consolidated with the New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company of West Virginia (1881) to form the New River Railroad of West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-84, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-008.
79. **BOND, HENRY M. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant with the 45th Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Letter from Bond in Trenton, Jones County, North Carolina, to "My dear George." Writes of skirmishes with the "rebs," problems in advancing on the enemy due to the weather, and his opinion of North Carolina. Ms88-075.
80. **BOOKS THAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE PROJECT. RECORDS, 1980-86.** 5.0 cu. ft. Project was conducted by Gordon A. and Patricia Sabine, who interviewed people across the country--celebrities as well as ordinary Americans--asking them what book made the greatest difference in their lives, and what was that difference. Responses were collected for a book, *Books That Made the Difference: What People Told Us*, (Shoe String Press, 1983). Based on

a concept by Ann Heidbreder Eastman and coordinated by the Library of Congress Center for the Book. Collection contains subject files, clippings, correspondence of Eastman and the Sabines, manuscript drafts, and tape-recorded interviews. Noteworthy people consulted about their most significant book include Alan Alda, Daniel Boorstin, Walter Matthau, Andy Rooney, Studs Terkel, and Barbara Tuchman. Ms85-003.

81. **BOZWORTH, JAMES. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the Connecticut troops in the Civil War. Letter written September 26, 1862, from Camp Sigel, Maryland, to Franklin Sherwood of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Thanks Sherwood for previous letters and invites him to his encampment. Transcript available. Ms89-058.
82. **BRADLEY, HERMAN J. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War, possibly in the Army of the Potomac. Correspondence consists of two letters to Bradley's family. One letter was written November 10, 1861, for Bradley to his brother by Darius Russell, about Bradley's ill condition. The second was written November 7, 1864(?), by Bradley to his parents, from Camp Cedar Creek, Virginia. Writes about the guerilla action in the area and their capture of General Alfred N. Duffie. Ms89-074.
83. **BRAINARD, ALDIS. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier of the 5th Vermont Infantry in the Civil War. Letter written June 8, 1862, from camp outside Richmond, Virginia, to his wife. Describes the Battle of Fair Oaks and the resulting stench from the dead soldiers on the field. Ms89-044.
84. **BRANTON, CARTER. LETTERS, 1842-43.** 0.1 cu. ft. Copies of four letters written by Branton of Chillicothe (Ohio?) to Dr. C.C. Coeke of Fluvanna County, Virginia regarding the impact of the McCormick reaper on agriculture. Ms66-001.
85. **BRIERFIELD, BLOCTON AND BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889-90.** Ran from Wilton to Blocton, Alabama (48 miles). Incorporated in Alabama (1889); part of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway system (1891-94); controlled by Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include contracts, etc. (1889-90, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-024.
86. **BROWN, GEORGE. TAX RECORDS BOOK, 1904-05, 1918-22.** 1 volume. Wythe County, Virginia, clerk. Tax and church records. Ms40-002.
87. **BROWN, JOHN. LEDGER, 1853-60.** 1 volume. Camden, Maine, resident. Record of hauling lime and charcoal, wages to hired help, and money received and jobs completed. Ms88-113.
88. **BROWN, RALPH MINTHORNE (1878-1958). PAPERS, 1925-44.** 2.6 cu. ft. Head librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1926-48). Compiler of the *V.P.I. Historical Index, 1872-1941*, published as a VPI Bulletin in 1942. Papers include materials on VPI and local history (including notes on the Wilderness Road and Blacksburg and Montgomery County, Virginia) and transcribed documents on various topics for a history of VPI he intended to write. Also included are Brown's ornithological and weather observations in Blacksburg. Ms70-002.
89. **BROWN, WASHINGTON (1836-62). PAPERS, 1861-63, 1869.** 0.1 cu. ft. Captain of the 145th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. Died from wounds inflicted at the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 1862. Papers include a manuscript copy of a "personal memoir" about Brown, written in 1869 by Samuel P. Bates, Pennsylvania state historian, and various pieces of correspondence to and from Brown and his family in Erie, Pennsylvania. Also includes letters to and from his father, Conrad Brown, written after Washington's death concerning the funeral arrangements, and a manuscript copy of Brown's last words. Ms89-011.
90. **BUCHANAN, H.A. LEDGER, 1897-1910.** 0.1 cu. ft. Buchanan, as an agent for Mrs. W.J. Peterson of Wythe County, Virginia, kept her books and collected bank dividends, rent, and interest on notes in her behalf. Ledger shows statements for all money collected and paid. Ms88-026.
91. **BUCK CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1924-26.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1924) to connect the Tug River (at a point on the Kentucky-West Virginia boundary) with

Warfield, Kentucky. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1924-26, 1 vol.). Ms81-009.

92. **BUCKHORN COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-1960.** 1.2 cu. ft. Company that owned coal lands in Russell and Buchanan counties in Virginia. Records include ledgers (stock transfers and cash books); blueprint maps showing coal lands, leases, and tunnels; and prospectus and abstracts of leases. Unprocessed. Ms84-175.
93. **BUCKLEY, R. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Captain in the 197th Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, guarding prisoners at the Rock Island, Illinois, POW camp, in the Civil War. Letter to his wife and mother, October 5, 1864. Writes of illness among his men and transferring the back pay of a dead soldier to the soldier's father. Ms89-042.
94. **BUFFALO LAND AND COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1903-18.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1903) for the purpose of developing coal and timber lands. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1903-18, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-010.
95. **BURGESS, WILLIAM. LETTER, 1886.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter written August 24, 1886, to General William D. Dixon from Burgess, formerly a first lieutenant in the 6th Pennsylvania Corps in the Civil War. Burgess describes the skirmish at Drainsville, Virginia (December 1861), and the actions of General Edward O. Ord in that engagement. Ms89-050.
96. **BURLOW, MARY. KEEPSAKE BOOK, 1851-53.** 0.1 cu. ft. 1 item. Book of poetry and prose from Burlow's friends to her. Ms81-001.
97. **BURRUSS, JULIAN ASHBY (1876-1947). PAPERS, 1908-45.** 53.0 cu. ft. President (1919-45) of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Educated at VPI (B.A. Civil Engineering, 1898), Columbia University (M.A. 1908) and University of Chicago (1919). President (1908-19) of the Normal and Industrial Institute at Harrisonburg, Virginia (now James Madison University). Collection contains mostly correspondence concerning VPI topics, but also includes lecture notes and writings (1906-22, 1930-31); reports to the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School (1908-19); Experiment Station financial reports (1910-21); and other reports, minutes, and contracts. RG2/8.
98. **CALDWELL, ERSKINE (1903-87). PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. American southern author best known for his novels *Tobacco Road* (1932) and *God's Little Acre* (1933). Five signed typescripts of short stories, including "Honeymoon," "A Day's Wooing," "Midsummer Passion," "Where the Girls Were Different," and "Nacogdoches, Texas," and a set of galley proofs for *Georgia Boy*. Ms72-001.
99. **CALDWELL AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1893-1910.** Organized in North Carolina (1893) from the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1893-1910, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-025.
100. **CALKINS, F. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 2nd Massachusetts Artillery in the Civil War. Letter written to "Dear Friend" from Newberne, North Carolina, September 10, 1863. Calkins exalts the power of Christ, and despairs that his fellow soldiers "care only for things that are low and devilish and seek only to gratify their lusts and passions." Ms89-045.
101. **CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-99.** Ran from Sanford to Mt. Airy, North Carolina (131 miles). Organized in 1879 through the consolidation of the Western Railroad Company and the Mt. Airy Railroad Company. Reorganized (1899) as the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-94, 1 vol.); correspondence, receivership files (1894-99, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-026.
102. **CARETTA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-10.** Ran from Caretta Branch Junction to the Caretta mine of the Carter Coal Company (3 miles). Chartered in West Virginia (1906) for the purpose of building a railroad in McDowell County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-10, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-011.

103. **CAROLINA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-1902.** Ran from Cayce to Hardeeville, South Carolina (129 miles). Organized from the consolidation of the Blackville, Alston and Newberry Railroad Company with the Barnwell Railway Company (1891). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-1902, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-027.
104. **CARPENTER, C. HUNTER (1883-1953). PAPERS, 1956.** 0.2 eu. ft. Born in Louisa County, Virginia; educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1903, B.S. Civil engineering; 1905, advanced studies) and University of North Carolina (1904-1905, law studies). Member of VPI football team, 1899-1903, and captain in 1902. All-Southern fullback in 1901. In later life he became a contractor. Collection consists of letters written by teammates and opposing players recommending Carpenter to the Football Hall of Fame, including Charles D. Daly, J. Ambler Johnston, John R. Hutcheson, and George C. Marshall. Biographical information is available. Ms70-006.
105. **CARRUTH, HAYDEN (1921-). LETTERS, 1973-75.** 0.1 eu. ft. Three letters by contemporary poet Carruth advising a younger poet named Kevin about his poetry. Ms78-005.
106. **CASELL, REVEREND C. W. FAMILY PAPERS, ca. 1837-1935.** 3.0 eu. ft. Wythe County, Virginia, Lutheran minister, author of *History of the Lutheran Church in Virginia and East Tennessee* (1930). Papers include diaries (1904-15), account books (1837-99), notes on "catechetes," a compilation of historical sketches of local churches, and correspondence. Unprocessed. Ms84-170.
107. **CHACKY, A.M. LETTER, 1865.** 0.1 eu. ft. Soldier in Wharton's Division of the Valley Army of Virginia in the Civil War. Writing from Fishersville, Augusta County, Virginia. Letter to his brother predicting the war would end in the spring and giving an account of tricking a provost guard into letting him on the train to Fishersville. Ms89-007.
108. **CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1869-99.** Ran from Charlotte, North Carolina, to Augusta, Georgia (191 miles). Formed by the consolidation of the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company with the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company (1869). Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1878-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1873-95, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1869-99, 0.8 eu. ft.); annual reports (1872-81). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-028.
109. **CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1878-1914.** Incorporated in Virginia (1876) for the purpose of connecting Charlottesville with Orange Court House, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-1914, 1 vol.); correspondence, receipts, etc. (1878-81, 0.3 eu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-029.
110. **CHARLTON FAMILY. PAPERS, 1861-1902.** 0.2 eu. ft. Christiansburg, Virginia, family. Four members were in Company G, 4th Virginia Infantry ("Montgomery Fencibles," part of the "Stonewall Brigade") in the Civil War. Papers include thirty-five items (1861-64) of correspondence among the family members, company muster rolls, and genealogical information. Transcripts available. Ms80-001.
111. **CHATTANOOGA AND TENNESSEE RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-90.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1887) for the purpose of building a bridge (or bridges) across the Tennessee River in Chattanooga. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-90, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-030.
112. **CHATTANOOGA UNION RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1884-95.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1883); reorganized (1892-95) as the Belt Railway of Chattanooga. Records include correspondence, contracts, etc. (1884-95, 0.3 eu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-031.
113. **CHEEK, CORDIE. PAPERS, 1933-34.** 0.1 eu. ft. Black youth lynched in Glendale, Tennessee, after being accused of assaulting a white girl. Collection includes typescript interviews with witnesses, data, and reports relating to the lynching written by A.E. Barnett, T.E. Jones, and A. Roper. Unprocessed. Ms87-026.

114. **CHILHOWIE MILLING COMPANY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1917.** 0.2 cu. ft. Smyth County, Virginia, makers of flour and meal. Correspondence includes orders from Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Ms89-086.
115. **CHOATE FAMILY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-64.** 0.1 cu. ft. Allegheny County, North Carolina, brothers--William T., S.J., and J.W.--who served for the Confederacy in the Civil War. William enlisted in Company I, 51st North Carolina Regiment, and S.J. and J.W. enlisted in Company F, 22nd North Carolina Regiment. All died in the war. Papers consist of photocopies of the thirty-two letters to each other and to Martha Choate, wife of William. Includes a letter to Martha from James Radcliffe, informing her of her husband's death. Ms85-016.
116. **[CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1864].** 0.1 cu. ft. Photocopy of a letter from an unknown woman in Christiansburg to "My Dearest Husband," a soldier in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. She writes about the war, the wounded in Dublin, Virginia, and the Yankee soldiers. Transcript available. Ms87-049.
117. **CHRISTIANSBURG [VIRGINIA] PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. MINUTE BOOK, 1869-97.** 0.2 cu. ft., 1 vol. Minutes of session, written by congregational secretaries R.D. Montague, Jno. R. Johnson, and Daniel Blain. Includes a list of members, the time when they were admitted to the Church, and their date of death. Ms84-179.
118. **CINCINNATI AND EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-1902.** Chartered in Ohio (1877) for the purpose of constructing and operating a telegraph line from Cincinnati to a point opposite Huntington, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-1902, 1 vol.); account books (1877-1902, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-012.
119. **CINCINNATI CONNECTING BELT RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1899-1907.** Incorporated in Ohio (1899) for the purpose of building a railroad in and around Cincinnati. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1899-1907, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-013.
120. **CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1882-1908.** Ran from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Chattanooga, Tennessee (336 miles). Chartered in Ohio (1881); leased the Cincinnati Southern Railway Company. Controlled by English interests (1881-90); part of the East Tennessee system (1890-93); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1899. Records include licenses and contracts (1882-1908, 1.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1882-1954). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-032.
121. **CINCINNATI, PORTSMOUTH, AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-1907.** Ran from Idlewild to Sciotoville, Ohio (108 miles). Reorganized in 1891 from the Ohio and Northwestern Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-1907, 2 vols.); stock ledger (1 vol.); bank accounts (1893-1901, 3 vols.); summary of payroll checks (1897-1901, 1 vol.); miscellaneous printed materials. Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-014.
122. **CINCINNATI, ROCKPORT AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1871-80.** Created by the consolidation of the Cincinnati and Southwestern Railway Company with the Rockport and Northern Central Railway Company (1872). Consolidated with the Evansville Local Trade Railroad Company (1880) to form the Evansville, Rockport and Eastern Railway Company. Records include deeds (1871-80, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-033.
123. **[CIVIL WAR HOMEFRONT LETTER, 1862].** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter to "My dear Henry," possibly from his mother. Writes about her concern for the safety of the soldiers on the front, and her belief that soldiering must be a hardship. Ms89-091.
124. **[CIVIL WAR HOMEFRONT LETTER, 1863].** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter to "My dear Husband" from "A.G." during the Civil War. Writes that two men were caught stealing one of the hogs and were whipped by the patrol, and that a neighbor was going to Richmond to visit her son. Ms89-079.

125. **[CIVIL WAR UNION SOLDIER'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-63].** 0.1 cu. ft. Four letters from a Union soldier in the Civil War named Isaac, written from various camps in Virginia, on topics including camp life and the Battle of Chancellorsville (1863). Transcripts available. Ms88-081.
126. **CLARK, CHARLES E. (1871-?). JOURNAL, 1894.** 0.1 cu. ft. Journal for 1894 in which Clark gives a brief account of his daily activities. Unprocessed. Ms87-024.
127. **CLARK, EVERT B. (1925-88). PAPERS, 1940-87.** 14.0 cu. ft. Aviation, science, and space journalist. Graduate of the University of North Carolina (A.B., 1947). Reporter, *Durham [North Carolina] Morning Herald* (1947-48); reporter, assistant city editor, and aviation editor, *Washington [D. C.] Daily News* (1948-55); space technology editor, *Aviation Week and Space Technology Magazine* (1956-63); space and aviation reporter for the *New York Times* (1963-68); science correspondent for *Newsweek Magazine*; technology news editor for McGraw-Hill publications (1978-85); and senior correspondent for *Business Week Magazine* (1986-88). Recipient of many awards, including the National Space Club's Journalism Award in 1969 for his coverage of the Apollo program. Co-author (with Nicholas Horrocks) of *Contrabandista* (dealing with the South American drug trade, 1974); also covered the Watergate scandal for *Newsweek*. Papers include correspondence, memoranda, research notes; and drafts and published copies of articles. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms89-022.
128. **CLARK, JOHN D. (1907-88). PAPERS, ca. 1923-88.** 4.0 cu. ft. Rocket fuel developer; chief chemist at the Naval Air Rocket Test Station and its successor, the Liquid Propulsion Laboratory at the Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey (1949-1970). Received a B.S. from Cal Tech (1930); M.S., University of Wisconsin (1932); Ph.D., Stanford University (1934). Under Clark's direction, a new family of storable high-energy liquid propellants later used in the Apollo program was developed by Navy civilian scientists in 1959. Author of *Ignition! An Informal History of Liquid Rocket Propellants* (1972) and numerous science fiction stories. Papers include correspondence, drafts of scientific and science fiction publications, notes, an unpublished typescript memoir, diaries (1923-84), photographs, and news clippings. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms88-058.
129. **CLARKSON, D. LEVIN. LETTERBOOK, 1847-48.** 1 volume. New York City resident. Bound letters to David Augustus Clarkson concerning the estate and executor's account of the Bloomingdale pews in Trinity Church in New York City, and about stock in the Utica Railroad Company. Ms88-115.
130. **CLARKSVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-88.** Ran from Clarksville, Virginia, to the North Carolina state line (7 miles). Chartered in Virginia in 1887; part of the Richmond and Danville system (1888-94); operated by Southern Railway after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-88, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-034.
131. **CLAYTON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881.** Incorporated in Georgia (1874) with the authority to construct a line between Clayton, Georgia, and the North Carolina state line. Consolidated in 1881 with the Knoxville and Augusta Railway and the Rabun Gap Short-Line Railway to form the Rabun Gap Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-035.
132. **CLAYTOR, W. GRAHAM (1886-1971). PAPERS, 1907-55.** 3.0 cu. ft. Electrical engineer and electrical utilities industry executive. Graduated in 1906 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Claytor was an executive with the Roanoke (Virginia) Railway and Electric Company and the American Electric Power Company. At the time of his retirement in 1954, Claytor was executive vice-president of the American Gas and Electric Corporation and vice-president of Appalachian Power Company. Claytor Lake, APCO's hydroelectric project on the New River, was named after him. Collection includes correspondence with political, business, and industrial figures; files on civic affairs; copies of speeches; and files on the VPI Alumni Association and VPI Educational Foundation. Ms81-095.
133. **CLEAR FORK AND OCEANA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-29.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1907) for the purpose of building a railroad in Wyoming County,

West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-29, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-015.

134. **CLIFTON, ALLEN J. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier from Easton, Pennsylvania, in the Civil War. Two letters written March and April, 1863, to his sister and brother from a convalescent camp in Virginia. Writes about examinations for those being discharged. Ms89-072.
135. **COALBURG COAL AND COKE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1883-86.** Coal mining operation in Coalburg, Alabama. Records include correspondence, financial accounts, etc. (1883-86, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-036.
136. **COFFEE FAMILY. LAND GRANT, 1800.** 1 item. Grant for 730 acres in Montgomery County, Virginia, signed by James Monroe as governor of Virginia to Robert, James, and Samuel Coffee. Ms86-018.
137. **COLEMAN, BEVERLY. VIDEOTAPE, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Videotape of Admiral Beverly Coleman giving a lecture on Col. John Singleton Mosby (1833-1916), his grandfather, a Confederate ranger, born in Powhatten County, Virginia. Mosby enlisted in the cavalry for the Confederacy in the Civil War, and participated in the Bull Run campaign. Later practiced law in Warrenton, Virginia. Published *Mosby's War Reminiscences, and Stuart's Cavalry Campaigns* (1887). Unprocessed. Ms87-051.
138. **COLLINS, MICHAEL (1930-). PAPERS, ca. 1955-89.** 25.0 cu. ft. Astronaut for NASA's Gemini and Apollo programs (1963-69). Graduate of the U.S. Military Academy (B.S., 1952). Pilot for Gemini X (1966) and command module pilot for Apollo XI (1969), the first lunar landing mission. Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs (1970-71); Director of the National Air and Space Museum (1971-78). Aerospace consultant and author, 1978 to the present. Author of *Carrying the Fire: An Astronaut's Journeys* (1974); *Flying to the Moon and Other Strange Places* (1976); and *Liftoff: The Story of America's Adventure in Space* (1988). Recipient of many awards, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom and NASA's Distinguished Service and Exceptional Service Awards. Collection includes training notebooks for Collins's Gemini X and Apollo XI flights; training manuals, documents, and other materials from the two missions; speeches; audio tapes; correspondence; notes and drafts for books Collins has written; medals and certificates; and artifacts from the space program. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms89-029.
139. **COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-95.** Ran from Columbia to Greenville, South Carolina (143 miles). Reorganized in 1880 from the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-95, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1880-95, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1880-86). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-037.
140. **COLUMBUS CONNECTING AND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1892-1922.** Ran in and around Columbus, Ohio (4 miles). Chartered in Ohio (1892); controlled by Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1892-1922, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-016.
141. **COLUMBUS, FAYETTE AND DECATUR RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1872-82.** Incorporated in Alabama (1871) for the purpose of connecting Decatur, Alabama, and Columbus, Mississippi, by railroad. Consolidated in 1881-82 with the Elyton and Aberdeen Railroad Company and the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company (of Alabama) to form the Georgia Pacific Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1872-82, 2 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1880-81, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-038.
142. **CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA. WAR DEPARTMENT. ACCOUNT SHEETS, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft., 2 items. Two account statements each for costs of travel of E.W. Hubard and L.W. Hastings. Both are signed by James A. Sedden, Secretary of War for the Confederacy in the Civil War. Ms55-002.

143. **CONNES, JOHN (1821-1909). CORRESPONDENCE, 1903.** 0.1 cu. ft. Senator from California, 1863-69, and later a resident of Massachusetts. Two letters to Gorham Dummer Gilman, a resident of Boston, in which Conness writes of a book, *Gold Stories of '49* by Nuima Smith. Ms78-014.
144. **CONRAD, THOMAS NELSON (1837-1905). BOOK MANUSCRIPT, 1891-93.** 0.4 cu. ft. Born in Fairfax Court House, Virginia; graduated from Dickinson College in 1857. During the Civil War he served as a captain in the Third Virginia Cavalry. President of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (later Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) from 1882 to 1886. Papers consist of the original manuscript of *The Rebel Scout: a Thrilling History of Scouting Life in the Southern Army*, written by Conrad from 1891 to 1893, and published in 1904. Ms89-095.
145. **COOPER, BYRON NELSON (1912-71). PAPERS, 1946-71.** 5.0 cu. ft. Professor of Geology and eventually head of the Geological Sciences Department from 1946-71 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Graduated with B.S. from DePauw University in 1934, received an M.S. from University of Iowa in 1935 and his Ph.D. from the same institution in 1937. Collection contains correspondence, papers, lectures, etc., on Southwest Virginia geology and mineral development. Ms73-004.
146. **COPPER RANGE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-13.** Incorporated in Virginia (1902) for the purpose of building a railroad northward from Halifax County, Virginia, at a point connecting with the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-13, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-039.
147. **CORBIN, S. WELLFORD. LETTER, 1865.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant in the Confederate States Navy during the Civil War. Captured by the Union forces in June 1864, during the Petersburg Assaults, and sent to the Officer's Prison at Fort Delaware, Delaware. Paroled in February 1865. Resident of Virginia; after the war he taught at the Virginia Military Institute and was a Virginia state senator. Letter written, January 29, 1865, to Mrs. Emily S. Brune of Baltimore, Maryland, from Corbin as a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware. Thanks her for the Christmas gifts and mentions several mutual friends in Charlottesville and Richmond, Virginia. Ms89-063.
148. **COWAN, MAJOR JOHN T. (1840-1929). PAPERS, 1887-1917.** 0.1 cu. ft. Born in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Member of the original board of trustees for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute). Served with the Confederacy in the Civil War and represented Montgomery County, Virginia, in the legislature. Raised shorthorn cattle in Whitehorn, Virginia. Papers consists of pages from an account book, bills, notes, and correspondence relating to his personal and business affairs. Ms69-005.
149. **COWGILL, CLINTON HARRIMAN (1890-1975). PAPERS, 1916-80, n.d.** 0.4 cu. ft. Professor (1928-56) of Architectural Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. Papers include correspondence concerning VPI, the School of Architecture's building named in Cowgill's honor, and the AIA; photographs of structures designed by Cowgill; his publications--printed and manuscript; architectural certificates (1937-62); and diplomas (1916-25). Unprocessed. Ms78-009.
150. **COX, A.B. MANUSCRIPT, 1900.** 0.1 cu. ft. Typed manuscript of *Foot Prints in the Sands of Time: A History of South-western Virginia and North-western North Carolina*, written in 1900 by Cox. Copy was typed from Cox's book by Mrs. Alfred Apple of Bedford, Indiana. Ms89-038.
151. **CREELMAN, SAMUEL A. PAPERS, 1861-1906(?)** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War, in Company A, 101st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Collection consists of letters written by Creelman to his family from various camps in Virginia. After the war Creelman scratched out passages that were religious in nature from several of the letters, when he renounced Christianity. Also included is an address by Creelman to have been read at his funeral, obituaries, and *Collections of a Coffee Cooler*, written by Creelman about his war experiences, especially his capture at Plymouth, North Carolina, and his subsequent imprisonment at Andersonville, Georgia, and Florence, South Carolina. Ms84-178.

152. **CROCKETT, J.W. PAPERS, 1890.** 0.1 cu. ft. Papers consist of a broadside, "The Center as Conservative Balance," and an unstamped Congressional cover from George C. Cabell to Crockett of Floyd County, Virginia. Ms86-010.
153. **CROCKETT, ROBERT. INVENTORY, 1815.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Wythe County, Virginia, land and slave owner. Inventory of Crockett's property and slaves. Ms88-076.
154. **CRONKHITE, JAMES H. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 4th Minnesota Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Four letters written from June to August, 1862, to his wife in Warsaw, Rice County, Minnesota, from camps and a division hospital in Mississippi. Writes that the war should soon be over because of the enemy's lack of resources. He also writes about his attack of cholera and the resulting stay in the hospital, and why he believes it is better to be a first lieutenant than a captain. Ms89-062.
155. **CROSS, VICTORIA. LETTER, 1909.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Pseudonym of British writer Vivian Cory. Letter written by Cross from the Hotel Cecil, Strand, to "Mr. Harris," asking him to read *Life's Shopwindow*. Ms87-039.
156. **CROWN COTTON MILLS [DALTON, GEORGIA]. ORAL HISTORY TAPES, 1984-85.** 19 tapes. Oral history tapes of employees at the Crown Cotton Mills in Dalton, a textile town in the Appalachian Valley of northwest Georgia. Most of mill hands interviewed worked for Crown from the 1920s-1960s. All interviews conducted by J. Douglas Flamming, history professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in 1984-85. Unprocessed. Restricted access. Ms88-023.
157. **CRUSH, CHARLES E. PAPERS, 1795-1946.** 1.0 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, judge and local historian, author of *The Montgomery County Story* (1957). Papers include Crush's files on Confederate gravesites in Montgomery County (1931-38); Montgomery County World War II casualties (1941-46); Company 161, Virginia Reserve Militia (1944-45); and the 150th anniversary of Christiansburg, Virginia (1945). Also includes bills from Montgomery County businesses (1809-80); a ledger book of James Hoge; lists of "tithables" (1799-1813); and typescript copies of court house records of Montgomery and Fincastle counties from the late 1700s. Unprocessed. Ms84-180.
158. **CULVER, JOSHUA W. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-63, 1877-99.** 0.1 cu. ft. Eight manuscript letters of a Union soldier in the Civil War, written in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania; and four letters written to and from other Culver family members. Transcripts available. Ms82-004.
159. **CUMBERLAND GAP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-96.** Incorporated in New Jersey (1887) for the purpose of constructing and equipping railroads, tunnels, and works in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-96, 1 vol.); construction contracts (1888-89, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-040.
160. **CUMBERLAND RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-25.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1902) for the purpose of building a railroad in Knox County, Kentucky, to connect with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Artemus. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-25, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-041.
161. **CUMBERLAND RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-44.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1902) for the purpose of building a railroad from Claiborne County to Campbell County, Tennessee. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-44, 2 vols.); deeds, contracts, etc. (1902-03, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-042.
162. **CUNNINGHAM, DAVID. LETTER, 1865.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War. Letter written April 26, 1865, from Berkley's Station, Virginia, to Mrs. A.E. Young. Tells Mrs. Young that reports of him getting killed are false, and were probably created by the "Copperheads," or Northern Democrats who opposed the Union's war policy. Ms89-060.
163. **CUSHING, DAVID F. CASHBOOK, 1852-54.** 1 volume. Itemized cashbook accounting for personal expenditures. Ms88-105.

164. **CUSHING, H.D. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-64.** 0.1 cu. ft., 11 items. Soldier in the 15th Maine Infantry Regiment in the Civil War. Letters to his mother and wife from New Orleans, Louisiana; Pensacola, Florida; and a hospital in Readville, Massachusetts. Ms88-067.
165. **DAN VALLEY AND YADKIN RIVER NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-83.** Incorporated in Virginia (1879) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Danville, Virginia, to the North Carolina state line. Consolidated (1883) with the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-83, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-043.
166. **DANVILLE AND NEW RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1875-86.** Incorporated in Virginia (1873) for the purpose of constructing a narrow gauge railroad from Danville, Virginia, to connect with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad near Christiansburg, Virginia. Line built from Danville to Stuart, Virginia (1880-84). Reorganized as the Danville and Western Railway Company (1891); part of the Richmond and Danville system (1891-94) and operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include incorporators', stockholders', and directors' minutes (1875-86, 3 vols.); letter book (1880-82, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-044.
167. **DANVILLE, MOCKSVILLE AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-99.** Chartered in North Carolina (1880) for the purpose of constructing a railroad to extend the Danville and New River Railroad in North Carolina. Acquired by the Danville and Western Railway Company in 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-99, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-045.
168. **DAVIS, D.M. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1875-99.** 1 volume. General store merchant in Fauquier County, Virginia. Customer accounts. Ms40-003.
169. **DAY-LEWIS, CECIL (1904-72). PAPERS, 1935-68, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. British author and poet laureate (1967-72). Also wrote detective stories under the pseudonym Nicholas Blake. Collection includes notes, clippings, and poetry including "Volunteer in Spain," written for Jack Lindsay and the May Day booklet; and a 1956 BBC transcript of 'new poems'--"Pegasus," "Psyche," "Baucis and Philemon," and "Ariadne on Naxos." Ms73-006.
170. **DEAL, WILLIAM. INVENTORY OF ESTATE, 1808.** 1 item, 0.1 cu. ft. Patrick County, Virginia, resident. Inventory of his possessions made at the time of his death. Ms88-036.
171. **DEEPWATER RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1921.** Chartered in West Virginia (1898); acquired by the Virginian Railway Company in 1907. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1921, 3 vols.); treasurer's letter book (1903-1906, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-017.
172. **DeQUINCEY, THOMAS (1785-1859). PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Untitled autograph manuscript leaf. Topics center on theology. Source of the text is unidentified, and possibly unpublished. Unprocessed. Ms87-021.
173. **DERNONCOURT, WAYNE L. (1918-88). PAPERS, 1950-80.** 0.2 cu. ft. Vice president and Director of the Upper South Division of the Textile Workers Union of America, and involved in union organizing campaigns throughout the South from the 1930s to 1980. Papers include photographs, committee meeting reports, and other materials concerning the TWUA and the Education Conference of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans. Ms88-025.
174. **DICKINSON FAMILY. PAPERS, 1888-1931.** 0.8 cu. ft. Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, family. Papers consist of seven medical account books of S.W. Dickinson, a physician, and sixty-four letters from his son, Ralph Dickinson, to the family primarily when stationed with the U.S. Army in Alaska and Washington state. Ms89-094.
175. **DICKINSON, LUCY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1905-06, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Resident of Poughkeepsie, New York. Two letters to Dickinson from Edward C. Root of New York, New York, and one from Louise Bass of Atlanta, Georgia. Ms88-014.

176. **DICKSON FAMILY. PAPERS, 1769-1924.** 2.0 cu. ft. Pioneer settlers in Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Joseph Dickson (1749-1822) settled in Greenbrier County from Ireland by way of Pennsylvania in the 1770s. He received land grants originally from the King's land office in 1769, and later from the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1785, 1789, and 1795 for property on Howard's Creek. His son, Robert Dickson (1795-1869?), inherited the land and built Locust Hill in 1833, later called Mountain Home. Robert Renick Dickson (1827-1888) and Henry Frazier Dickson (1841-1909), Robert Dickson's sons, inherited the land and in turn left it to their heirs. The Dicksons turned Mountain Home near White Sulphur Springs into a resort in the 1800s and early 1900s. The property and home were owned by the family until they were sold in 1968. The papers include financial accounts, bonds, correspondence, legal papers, diaries, slave documents, and bills of sale for property of each of the four generations of the family, including Geraldine Dickson Burrow, daughter of Henry Frazier Dickson. Collection also includes papers dealing with the construction of Locust Hill. Ms88-094.
177. **DIETRICH, VERENA (1941-). PAPERS, 1975-87.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architect in Koln, West Germany. Papers include photographs of Dietrich and her designs, a list of her designs from 1975 to 1987; copies of architectural drawings and photographs for her book *Architektinnen: Ideen-Projekte-Bauten*; and articles (1980-86) by her and about her work. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms87-060.
178. **DILLON, ELLETT & COMPANY. LEDGERS, 1871-99.** 1.0 cu. ft. Company that produced limestone and related items in Indian Rock, Botetourt County, Virginia. Ledgers include a cash accounts book, a journal, and a day book. Unprocessed. Ms86-011.
179. **D'INVILLIERS, EDWARD. REPORT, 1905.** 0.1 cu. ft. Typescript carbon copy of a geological report on the Virginia Anthracite Coal Company property, Price and Brush Mountains in Montgomery County, Virginia, by d'Invilliers, geologist and mining engineer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Ms59-002.
180. **DOUGHERTY, JOHN. PAPERS, 1796.** 0.1 cu. ft. Wythe County, Virginia, militia compensation note, paid to Dougherty. Signed by James Thompson. Ms88-055.
181. **DOUGLAS, NORMAN (1870-1952). PAPERS, 1930-53.** 0.1 cu. ft. British novelist and satirist, author of *South Wind* (1917). Collection contains an apparently unpublished handwritten essay (1943) on a novel by an unknown author, three letters (1929-36) written from Florence, Italy, and other notes and lists. Ms74-009.
182. **DOYLE, GEORGE F. SCRAPBOOK, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft. Patriotic scrapbook compiled by a Charleston, Massachusetts, resident in the first year of the Civil War. Scrapbook contains Union songsheets, mourning cards, patriotic covers, and cartoons. Much of the information relates to Colonel Ephram E. Ellsworth whose death in May 1861 caused a great upswell in patriotic sentiment in the North. Ms89-096.
183. **DRAPER MERCANTILE COMPANY. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1908-23.** 4 volumes. Pulaski County, Virginia, general store. Customer accounts. Ms40-005.
184. **DUCE, G. GRAHAM. PAPERS, 1939-47.** 0.1 cu. ft. President of Duce Aeronautical Research, Baltimore, Maryland. Papers include typescript "Alphabetical Index of Approved Aircraft"; manuscript drafts of articles on pilot safety, paratroop devices, air races, Boeing XB-47 Stratojet, the future of jet pilots; and miscellaneous notes. Unprocessed. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms87-005.
185. **DUDLEY, H.C. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1910-24.** 4 volumes. Montgomery County, Virginia, general store, saw mill, and lime kiln merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-007.
186. **DUERR, WILLIAM A. (1911-). PAPERS, 1933-81.** 0.8 cu. ft. Professor of Forestry (1972-80) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Collection consists of reprints and typescripts of scientific reports on forestry. Ms75-006.
187. **DULANEY, REBECCA COBB MASENGILL (1825-70). ALBUM, 1838-67.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. "Religious album" or remembrance book, of Dulaney's in which friends wrote poems and notes. Ms87-023.

188. **DURIAM, L.S. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier in the Civil War. Letter to his wife from Camp Randolph, September 7, 1863, with references to the strength of the enemy and the horrors of war. Ms88-070.
189. **DURIAM AND ROXBORO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-87.** Chartered in North Carolina (1885). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1 vol.) Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-018.
190. **DUSTIN, P.K. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Union soldier in the Civil War. Letter written from Hammond U.S. General Hospital in Beaufort, North Carolina, April 26, 1864. Writes about reaction to the ship battle at Plymouth, North Carolina, April 20, 1864. Transcript available. Ms88-087.
191. **EARLY, JUBAL A. (1816-94). LETTER, 1872.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate general in the Civil War. Born in Franklin County, Virginia, and a Lynchburg, Virginia, resident most of his life. Published *A Memoir of the Last Year of the War for Independence in the Confederate States of America* (1866). Collection consists of a letter written by Early to General William H. Payne of Warrenton, Virginia, about the appointment of General Lunsford Lindsay Lomax to the Presidency of Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University) in Blacksburg. Ms55-005.
192. **EAST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-82.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1881) for the purpose of building a railroad from a point on the East River on the Virginia state line in Mercer County, West Virginia, to a point in Tazewell County, Virginia. Consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company in 1882. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.); capital stock ledger (1 vol.); construction contracts, stock transfers, etc. (1881-82, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-019.
193. **EAST ST. LOUIS, MADISON AND GRANITE CITY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1900-04.** Incorporated in Illinois (1900); controlled by Southern Railway Company. Records include unbound stockholders' and directors' minutes (0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-046.
194. **EAST TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1848-69.** Reorganized in Tennessee in 1848 from the Hiwassee Railroad Company. Line opened from Knoxville, Tennessee, to Dalton, Georgia (1855). Consolidated with the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company (1869) to form the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1848-50, 1856-69, 2 vols.); annual reports (1851-69). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-047.
195. **EAST TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1849-70.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1848) for the purpose of connecting Knoxville, Tennessee, with the state of Virginia by railroad. Line opened from Bristol, Tennessee, to Knoxville in 1858. Consolidated with the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company (1869) to form the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' minutes (1849-69, 1 vol.); directors' minutes (1853-70, 2 vols.); annual reports (1850-69). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-048.
196. **EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-86.** Created in Tennessee (1869) through the consolidation of the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company with the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company. Sold under foreclosure (1886) and reorganized as the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1870-81, 2 vols.); annual reports and other printed materials (1869-85). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-049.
197. **EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-95.** Reorganized in 1886 from the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company; controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company (1887-92); purchased by the Southern Railway Company (1896). Records include stockholders' minutes (1886-92, 1 vol.); directors' minutes (1886-95, 1 vol.); executive committee minutes (1886-92, 1 vol.); correspondence,

contracts, etc. (1886-95, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports and other printed materials (1887-94). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-050.

198. **EDGEFIELD BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1878-80.** Incorporated in South Carolina (1878) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, to connect with the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. Charter amended in 1879 to change the railroad's name to the Edgefield, Trenton and Aiken Railroad Company. Records include incorporators' and directors' minutes (1878-80, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-051.
199. **EDGEFIELD, TRENTON AND AIKEN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-82.** Organized in South Carolina (1879) by an act that changed the name of the Edgefield Branch Railroad Company. Consolidated with the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad Company (1882) to form the French Broad and Atlantic Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-82, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-052.
200. **EDMINTON, ROBERT. INVENTORY, 1815.** 0.1 cu. ft. Washington County, Virginia, land and slave owner. Inventory of value of land, farm, and slaves. Ms88-077.
201. **EGGLESTON, JOSEPH D. (1867-1953). PAPERS, 1913-19.** 6.0 cu. ft. President of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1913-19). Educated at Hampden-Sydney College; later its President. Virginia state superintendent of public instruction (1906-13). Papers consist of correspondence concerning mostly VPI, but also many other subjects, such as Agricultural High Schools, rural economic development, and the U.S. War Department. Also includes correspondence with state and national figures, including N.E. Clement, W.H. Mann, James Ray, and Claude A. Swanson. RG2/7.
202. **EISEMAN, JOHN. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 133rd New York Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Two letters written April 11 and 18, 1863, from Berwick City, Louisiana, and "on the march," to his parents. Eiseman describes skirmishes in Port Hudson and Franklin, Louisiana, and the actions of Major-General Nathaniel Banks. Ms89-049.
203. **ELARTH, HERSCHIEL ANDERSON (1907-88). PAPERS, 1931-85.** 11.0 cu. ft. Professor of Architecture (1954-77) and Professor Emeritus at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Papers include correspondence, class notes, photographs, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and ephemera concerning Elarth's personal life, experiences in World War II, fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, structures he has designed, awards and honors, and teaching at VPI&SU. Also includes two architectural drawings Elarth submitted for the Paris Prize (1931), for which he was chosen first alternate, eight rolls of architectural drawings, and several drawings and watercolors. Unprocessed. Ms84-182.
204. **ELARTH, WILHELMINA VAN INGEN (1905-69). PAPERS, 1880-1971.** 4.5 cu. ft. Art historian and archaeologist. Born in Rochester, New York, educated at Vassar (B.A., 1926) and Radcliffe (M.A., 1929; Ph.D., 1932). Taught from 1933 to 1954 at University of Michigan, Wheaton College (Massachusetts), and the University of Manitoba. Moved to Blacksburg, Virginia, in 1954 and was active in the American Association of University Women, the Archaeological Institute of America, and other organizations. Papers include photographs of the van Ingen family; correspondence, diaries, and photographs from Elarth's year in Greece (1927-28) in which she participated in excavations at Eleusis; later correspondence and diaries; and two groups of ancient artifacts which she collected in the 1920s and 1930s--an Aegean collection and a pre-Columbian collection from Mexico. Later additions to the Elarth papers are unprocessed. Ms69-004.
205. **ELBERTON AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1872-1907.** 1 volume. Ran from Elberton to Tooeba, Georgia (51 miles). Chartered in Georgia (1871) for the purpose of connecting Elberton with the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railroad Company. Controlled by the Atlanta and Charlotte Railroad (1878-81); part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1872-1907); annual reports (1879, 1881). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-053.

206. **ELLETT FAMILY. PAPERS, 1865-1961.** 0.2 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, family. Papers consist of approximately thirty-five items of correspondence (1865-67) from Dr. Robert Thaddeus Ellett (1826-1904), who served as an assistant surgeon in White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, for the Confederate States Army during the Civil War, to Sue French of Pearisburg, Virginia, who would later become his wife; and his medical accounts book (1867-72). Collection also includes genealogical information about the Ellett and French families in the form of photographs, newspaper clippings, and essays. Ms88-047.
207. **ELLETT, ANNA BURTON (1886-1974). PAPERS, 1750-1851, 1932.** 0.2 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, resident, active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and local historical activities. Collection includes correspondence, accounts, and military documents relating to Colonel James Patton (3 items, 1754-97), Captain John Preston (4 items, 1792), Colonel William Preston (6 items, 1771-83), and General John Preston (3 items, 1814-25). Also includes articles, music, papers, and books commemorating the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth (1932). Ms74-010.
208. **ELYTON AND ABERDEEN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-82.** Incorporated in Alabama and Mississippi (1870) for the purpose of connecting Elyton, Alabama, and Aberdeen, Mississippi, by railroad. Charter lay unused until the Richmond Terminal Company acquired control of it (1881); consolidated in 1881-82 with the Columbus, Fayette and Decatur Railroad Company and the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company (of Alabama) to form the Georgia Pacific Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.); contracts, correspondence, etc. (1880-82, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-054.
209. **ENSLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1900-26.** Incorporated in Alabama (1900) for the purpose of connecting Ensley and Parrish, Alabama, by railroad; controlled by the Southern Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1900-26, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-055.
210. **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA. RECORDS, 1919-79, 1989.** 93.0 cu. ft. Diocese created from the Diocese of Southern Virginia in 1919, covering those parts of Virginia south and west of Nelson, Amherst, and Campbell counties, with administrative headquarters in Roanoke. Records include correspondence of Bishops Robert C. Jett (1920-38), Henry D. Phillips (1938-54), and William H. Marmion (1954-79); reports from various churches, parishes, and mountain missions; typescript histories of churches; and photographs. Ms85-004.
211. **ESTES, LUDMILL. LETTER, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft. Post office worker in Columbia, Tennessee. Letter written May 12, 1861, to his brother, W.I.A. Estes, in Corinth, Tennessee. Writes of the confusion in switching the postal system from Federal to Confederate and rumors that the Union army intends to tear up the railroad. Ms89-064.
212. **EVANSVILLE, ROCKPORT AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-81.** Organized in Indiana (1880) through the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Rockport and Southwestern Railway Company with the Evansville Local Trade Railroad Company. Consolidated with the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Railway Company in 1882 to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-81, 1 vol.); deeds (1880, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-056.
213. **FARADAY, RICHARD. FORMULA BOOK, c. 1816.** 0.1 cu. ft. Photocopy of a formula book for making lead shot at the Shot Tower in Wythe County, Virginia. Includes genealogical notes on Faraday's family. Transcript available. Ms84-177.
214. **[FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK, 1836-38, 1844-45.]** 1 volume. Account book of unidentified farmer listing goods and labor bought and sold. Ms88-112.
215. **FARRIER FAMILY. PAPERS, 1894-1972.** 60.0 cu. ft. Martin P. Farrier (1869-1946) and his son, Andrew L. (?-1972) Farrier, lawyers in Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia. Each was a trial lawyer and each served in the Virginia General Assembly. As a law firm they individually and collectively represented some of the most important industries in Southwest Virginia,

including the Norfolk and Western Railway, Appalachian Power Company, and several coal and lumber interests. Collection includes copies of deeds, title searches, land transactions, estate matters, loan contracts, divorce suits, small claims collection suits, ledgers, and correspondence. Ms74-011.

216. **FERGUSON, GEORGE L. LETTERS, 1918-19.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letters written from Ferguson on active service with the American Expeditionary Force immediately after World War I in France and Scotland, to Julia Harvey Ingles of Dublin and Abingdon, Virginia. Ms87-043.
217. **FIELD, CYRUS W. (1819-92). CABLE SECTION AND LETTER, 1858.** 0.1 cu. ft. 4.5" section of a cable cut from the unsuccessful attempt led by Field in 1858 to link a telegraph cable across the Atlantic Ocean. Includes a copy of a letter by Field verifying the authenticity of the section. Ms89-053.
218. **FISHBURN, JUNIUS BLAIR (1865-1955). PAPERS, 1940-47.** 0.1 cu. ft. Roanoke, Virginia, banker and vice president of the Time-World Corporation. Papers include a typescript report (1940) by A. Murrill, mining engineer, on the Fishburn Price Mountain coal property in Montgomery County, Virginia, and a letter (1947) by Fishburn to John H. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the property. Ms58-001.
219. **FISHER, RUTH WHITE. SCRAPBOOK, 1978.** 0.2 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, resident. Scrapbook about a series of paintings entitled, "The Evolution of Creativity," presented to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Scrapbook includes photographs, correspondence, news clippings, and a paper by Fisher explaining the project. Ms87-058.
220. **FISHWICK, JOHN PALMER (1916-). PAPERS, 1974-81.** 5.0 cu. ft. Railroad executive and lawyer; born in Roanoke, Virginia. President and Chief Executive Officer of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company (1970-80). Member of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Papers include correspondence; speeches; testimonies for the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and other federal committees; minutes; memoranda; Legislation-status reports; and reports and other materials from the Organization of American Railroads. Unprocessed. Ms87-053.
221. **FISHWICK, MARSHALL D. PAPERS, 1959, n.d.** 0.4 cu. ft. Professor of Communication Studies and Humanities at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Author of many publications, including *Gentlemen of Virginia* (1961), *The Hero, American Style* (1969), and *Common Culture and the Great Tradition* (1982). Typescript manuscripts of "Common Culture and the Great Tradition" and "Searching for Cicero" by Fishwick. Also includes "Where do 'American Studies' Begin?" (1959), and sheet music written by Fishwick for "Welcome to our Fair City." Ms85-007.
222. **FITZPATRICK, FRANCIS BURKE. PAPERS, 1937.** 0.1 cu. ft. Unbound typescript copy of *History of Ingles Ferry, Virginia* (1936) by Fitzpatrick of Radford State Teacher's College. Ms37-001.
223. **FLANARY, C.F. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1871-1908.** 9 volumes. Wise County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts, 1871-1908. Ms40-008.
224. **FLETCHER, THOMAS. CORRESPONDENCE, 1848-49.** 0.1 cu. ft. Resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Letters to and from Fletcher regarding his giving financial support to his friends for an expedition to the goldfields of California, by way of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Ms88-098.
225. **FLINT RIVER AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1903-07.** Incorporated in Georgia (1903) for the purpose of connecting Ashburn and Bainbridge, Georgia, by railroad. Sold in 1907 to the Gulf Line Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1903-07, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-057.
226. **FLOYD, JOHN B. (1806-63). LETTER, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft. Major-general of the Virginia state troops in the Civil War. Born in Montgomery County, Virginia. Governor of Virginia, 1848-52. Secretary of War, 1857-60. Commissioned a Confederate brigadier general in May 1861 and served in the West Virginia campaign under Gen. Robert E. Lee. Commissioned a major general in March 1862. Letter written from Camp Jackson in Wytheville, Virginia, to

L.P. Walker. Concerns a West Point cadet, B.A. Tirrett(?) from Louisiana, who wanted a position as a Confederate officer. Ms89-015.

227. **FLOYD COUNTY [VIRGINIA] HISTORICAL SOCIETY. RECORDS, ca. 1880-1981.** 1.5 cu. ft. Materials collected by Ruby Bishop West (1900-84), Floyd County school teacher and administrator and local historian. Collection includes notes and documents on the history of Floyd County, its schools and its churches; photographs of Mrs. West in her youth, Floyd County schools and schoolchildren, and Floyd County buildings; programs from plays, commencements, and other events in Floyd County schools; newspapers and newspaper clippings giving historical information on Floyd County; and Eastern Tennessee Methodist newspapers of the late nineteenth century. Ms86-002.
228. **[FORT SEDGWICK, VIRGINIA, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1863].** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter written December 26, 1863, from a Union soldier in the Civil War to his brother. Writes about his efforts to pass the time, and the bounty and furlough promised to those who reenlist. Ms89-073.
229. **FOWLKES, HENRY H. (1830-87). CORRESPONDENCE, 1863-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Chesterfield and Montgomery County, Virginia, resident. Photocopy of a letter from Fowlkes in Winter Park, Chesterfield County, dated October 6, 1863, to his daughters, as a tribute to his recently deceased wife. Also included is a transcript of another letter written by Fowlkes to his daughters in 1865 before what he believed would be his death. Ms80-004.
230. **FRANCIS, HENRY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1898.** 0.1 cu. ft. Corporal in Co. F, 2nd Virginia Regiment, during the Spanish-American War. Letters from camp in Jacksonville, Florida, to his mother in Simpson, Floyd County, Virginia, about life in camp, his estranged wife, and his various misfortunes. Transcripts available. Ms89-005.
231. **FRANKLIN, WILLIS E. PATENT, 1872.** 0.1 cu. ft. Paper indicating the sale of a patent "Improvements in Bee-Hives" from L.L. Longstroth of Oxford, Ohio to Willis E. Franklin of Coneord, Campbell County, Virginia for \$10. Ms67-001.
232. **[FREIGHTER DAYBOOK, 1820-21.]** 1 volume. Ledger with statistics about freight costs for packages, hides, leathers, and other materials from and to Boston. Ms88-104.
233. **FRIES [VIRGINIA] TEXTILE PLANT. RECORDS, ca. 1900-1988.** Ca. 150 cu. ft. Town and textile plant in Grayson County, Virginia, founded in 1903 by Col. Francis Henry Fries, and operated successively by Washington Mills, the Rigel Textile Company, and the Mount Vernon Corporation. The plant was closed in 1988. Materials include correspondence, ledgers, production records, employee records, and other items documenting the history of the town and plant. Unprocessed. Ms89-039.
234. **FUGATE, HENLEY (1843-1913). BUSINESS RECORDS, 1881-1913.** 3.0 cu. ft. Abingdon, Virginia, businessman whose concerns included a lumber company, a coal company, and a proposed hydro-electric power plant on the Holston River. Records include letter files, copy books and account books for the Trigg, Fugate and Company lumber business (1881-96); correspondence for the Fugate lumber business (1902-08); and financial records, annual statements, and correspondence (1909-13) for the Raven Ash Coal Company. Ms78-007.
235. **FULLER, R. BUCKMINSTER (1895-1983). PAPERS, 1928-75.** 0.4 cu. ft. Poet, philosopher, inventor, engineer, and architect who developed the geodesic dome, a ground based dome with no limiting dimensions. Received Gold Medal Award of the National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1968. Collection consists of correspondence and articles by Fuller and others on architecture and the geodesic dome, nature, utopian design, space, and science. Ms75-007.
236. **FULTON, REID STANGER (1886-ca. 1984). PAPERS, 1900-76.** 0.2 cu. ft. Economist and book collector; educated at University of Virginia and Columbia University. Taught at Drake University, Columbia University, and the City University of New York. Papers include correspondence, contracts and clippings about Max Meadows, Virginia, and Fulton; manuscripts, economics course materials and articles; and miscellany such as securities, a commencement address, and a short story ("It is Our Turn," signed M.S.C.). Ms78-010.

237. **GADSDEN AND ATTALLA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-1904.** Ran from Attalla to Gadsden, Alabama (6 miles). Chartered in Alabama (1887); controlled by the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-1904, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-058.
238. **GADSDEN CAR WORKS. RECORDS, 1906-25.** Incorporated in Alabama (1906) for the purpose of manufacturing, rebuilding, and repairing railroad cars. Works situated in Gadsden, Alabama. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-25, 2 vols.); register and appraisal of tracks, trestles, etc. (1919, 1 vol.); contracts, etc. (1908-17, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-059.
239. **GARDENER, W.W. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1918.** 1 volume. Montgomery County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts, 1918. Ms40-011.
240. **GARDNER, DR. C.B. TREASURY LEDGER, 1863-64.** 0.1 cu. ft. 100 pages. Notebook with accounts kept by "Dr. C.B. Gardner Depository of the Treasury in a/c with the Treasury of the Confederate States" of Christiansburg, Virginia, giving date of deposit, by whom deposited, kind of stock, and amount. Also gives a "list showing the names of persons to whom certificates were given for treasury notes deposited for funding under the Act of 17th Febry 1864" giving date of deposit, name of depositor, number of certificates, and amount. Ms84-001.
241. **GARNETT, WILLIAM E. (1886-1970). PAPERS, 1936-69, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of Rural Sociology (1925-56) at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Helped establish the Virginia Agriculture Conference Board and the Virginia Medical and Health Care Council. Papers consist of field notes, surveys, reports, class notes, letters to the editors of Montgomery County, Virginia, newspapers, and reprints of publications. Ms73-011.
242. **GATES, JOHN. INVENTORY OF ESTATE, 1810.** 1 item, 0.1 cu. ft. Patrick County, Virginia, landowner. Inventory of possessions taken at the time of his death. Ms88-038.
243. **GAY FAMILY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-64.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letters among James, T.K., and Calvin Gay, Union soldiers in the Civil War from South Auburn, Sesquchanna County, Pennsylvania. Five letters written from various camps in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Maryland. In one T.K. writes a humorous account of his camp's reaction to a false alarm of possible Rebel attack. Transcripts available. Ms88-088.
244. **[GENERAL STORE DAYBOOK, 1838-41].** 1 volume. Daybook from an unidentified general store. Ms78-012.
245. **[GENERAL STORE LEDGER, 1856].** 1 volume. Ledger accounting for sales of tobacco, nails, butter, pork, and other goods from an unidentified general store. Ms88-109.
246. **GEORGIA COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-95.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1887) for the purpose of acquiring stocks and bonds of railroads in North Carolina and adjoining states; controlled after 1888 by the Richmond Terminal Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-95, 2 vols.); correspondence, contracts, financial accounts, etc. (1887-89, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-060.
247. **GEORGIA MIDLAND TERMINAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-1941.** Chartered in Georgia (1891) for the purpose of constructing railroads, depots, and warehouses. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-1941, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-061.
248. **GEORGIA PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888.** Incorporated in Georgia (1888) with the authority to construct railroads in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Alabama. Records include stockholders' minutes (1888). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-062.
249. **GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF ALABAMA. RECORDS, 1881-82.** Incorporated in Alabama (1881) for the purpose of building a railroad across the state of Alabama, running through Elyton or Birmingham. Consolidated in 1882 with the Columbus,

Fayette and Decatur Railroad Company and the Elyton and Aberdeen Railroad Company to form the Georgia Pacific Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-063.

250. **GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF GEORGIA. RECORDS, 1881.** Reorganized in Georgia (1881) from the Georgia Western Railroad Company; consolidated with the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company of Alabama (1881) by a deed that gave the latter railroad a charter franchise from Atlanta to Birmingham. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-064.
251. **GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1882-94.** Organized in 1881-82 through the consolidation of the Columbus, Fayette and Decatur Railroad Company and the Elyton and Aberdeen Railroad Company with the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company of Alabama. Controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company; part of the Richmond and Danville system (1883-94). Line constructed from Atlanta, Georgia, to Greenville, Mississippi (1882-89). Operated after 1894 by the Southern Railway Company. Records include unbound stockholders' and directors' minutes (1882-94); correspondence, contracts, reports, etc. (1881-94, 6 cu. ft.); annual reports (1882-90). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-065.
252. **GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1895-1918.** 0.4 cu. ft. Ran from Macon, Georgia, to Palatka, Florida (185 miles). Reorganized (1895) from the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad Company (1895). Records include contracts, etc. (1895-1918); annual reports (1895-1954). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-066.
253. **[GERMAN SOLDIER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC SCRAPBOOK, ca. 1941-44].** 0.1 cu. ft. Photographs taken by an unknown German soldier during World War II of scenes of soldiers, tanks, trains, trucks, scenery, and ruins in Budapest and the Soviet Union. Found in Aachen, Germany, in 1944. Ms89-034.
254. **GIBSON, THIEDA. PAPERS, 1976-77.** 0.1 cu. ft. Librarian at the Wise County [Virginia] Lonesome Pine Regional Public Library. Collection consists of photocopies of letters to Gibson from prominent Americans in answer to her request for their favorite book. Some of the celebrities include Alan Alda, Melvin Belli, Jimmy Carter, Julia Child, Ann Landers, Norman Lear, Margaret Mead, Barbara Walters, and Lawrence Welk. Ms77-002.
255. **GIESEN, CHARLOTTE C. PAPERS, 1987.** 0.1 cu. ft. Republican member of Virginia House of Delegates from Montgomery County (1957-61). Collection consists of a taped interview (April 1987) of Giesen, by Samantha J. Hall, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, with a history paper on Giesen prepared by Hall. Ms87-009.
256. **GIFFORD, H.J. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 2nd Division 6th New York Corps in the Civil War. Letter written February 20, 1864, from division headquarters at Brandy Station, Virginia, to Sarah L. (Lyra) Stillson of Corning, New York. Admits that he is an "infidel," and that there is no truth to the different religions of the world. Ms89-067.
257. **GISH, LILLIAN (1896-). LETTER, 1975.** 0.1 cu. ft. American actress, best known for her appearance in such silent screen classics as "Birth of a Nation" and "Orphans of the Storm." Letter from Gish to Charles Haney, librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in answer to a question about the film maker D.W. Griffith. Ms78-006.
258. **GLASGOW, ALEXANDER McNUTT, FAMILY. PAPERS, 1830-1900.** 0.8 cu. ft. Buena Vista, Rockbridge County, Virginia, family. Papers include receipts, cancelled checks, legal papers, correspondence, and an insurance policy. Unprocessed. Ms89-010.
259. **GOAD, WILLIAM F. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1853-91.** 1 item, ca. 50 pages. Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resident, possibly a tobacco merchant. Account book includes a copy of Goad's will, dated 1891, which mentions his daughter, Mary Myers. Ms86-001.
260. **GOOD, IRVING JOHN (1916-). PAPERS, 1947-87.** 3.0 cu. ft. University Distinguished Professor (1967-) of Statistics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Educated at Cambridge University (Ph. D., mathematics, 1941; Sc. D., 1963) and Oxford University (D. Sc., 1964). Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and distinguished

member of the Crypto-Mathematics Institute. Author of *The Scientist Speculates: an Anthology of Partly-Baked Ideas* (1963) and *Good Thinking: the Foundations of Probability and Its Applications* (1983). Papers consist of photocopied articles, reviews, interviews, correspondence, and lectures. Ms82-018.

261. **GOODWIN, W.O. & CO. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1896-1916.** 2 volumes. Roanoke County, Virginia, general store. Customer accounts, 1896-1916. Ms40-012.
262. **GOUGH, MELVIN N. (1906-). PAPERS, 1926-62.** 20 cu. ft. Aeronautical engineer and test pilot. Received B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Johns Hopkins in 1926. Successively engineer, test pilot, chief test pilot, and chief of flight research at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (1926-58). Director of NASA operations, Cape Canaveral, Florida (1958-60); director of the Bureau of Safety, Civil Aeronautics Board (1960-62). Recipient, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences Octave Chanute Award (1941); Flight Safety Foundation's Distinguished Service Award (1955); elected to the Virginia Aviation Hall of Fame (1978). Papers include correspondence, memoranda, test reports on aircraft, notes and calculations, and publications. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms87-057.
263. **GRAHAM, D.P. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1880-84.** 1 volume. Wythe County, Virginia, merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-009.
264. **GRAHAM, W.H. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1931-32.** 2 volumes. Radford, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts, 1931-32. Ms40-010.
265. **GRAHAM AND ROBINSON. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1869-73.** 1 volume. Wythe County, Virginia, general store. Customer accounts. Ms78-013.
266. **GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE. MANUSCRIPTS, 1843-47.** 0.3 cu. ft. Magazine, published in Philadelphia, founded in 1826 as *The Casket* and purchased by George Rex Graham in 1839, who changed the name to *Graham's Magazine* and was editor from 1843 to 1847. Collection consists of forty-four manuscripts, all published in the magazine during the period of Graham's editorship. Manuscripts include book reviews, essays, poetry, fiction, and humor. Authors represented include Mrs. H.M.F. Annan, Joseph C. Neal, George Hill, and Mrs. M.N. McDonald. Ms85-006.
267. **GRAVES, ROBERT (1895-85). LETTERS, 1962-70, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. English poet, novelist, and critic; author of *I, Claudius* (1934) and *The Golden Fleece* (1944). Five letters--four from Graves while in Mallorca, Spain, and Oxford, England, and one to him from Melville Hardiment of London, with a note on it by Graves. Ms72-008.
268. **GRAY, CHARLES H. (d. 1862). LETTER, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Soldier in Company C, 4th Ohio Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Letter to his brother, July 13-14, 1861, giving an account of his part in the Union advance on Beverly, Virginia (now West Virginia), and a report on the Battle of Rich Mountain. Ms89-028.
269. **GRAY, FLOYD. PAPERS, 1901-04.** 0.4 cu. ft. Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia, resident, employed by the Internal Revenue Service as a General Storekeeper-Gauger of distillery warehouses. Also Chairman of the local Republican Executive Committee. Papers include correspondence from the IRS and the Republican Party, receipts, and cashed checks. Ms89-085.
270. **GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1850-79.** Incorporated in South Carolina (1845) for the purpose of connecting Columbia and Greenville by rail; line opened (165 miles) in 1853. Reorganized as the Columbia and Greenville Railroad Company in 1880. Records include correspondence, licenses, contracts, etc. (1850-79, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-067.
271. **GREENVILLE AND FRENCH BROAD RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1874.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1874); consolidated with the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company of South Carolina (1874) to form the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1874, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-068.

272. **GREENVILLE, COLUMBUS AND BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1873-81.** Organized in Mississippi (1873) by an act that changed the name of the Arkansas City and Grenada Railroad Company. Consolidated in 1881 with the Columbus, Fayette and Decatur Railroad Company, which in turn was consolidated with the Elyton and Aberdeen Railroad Company and the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company (of Alabama) to form the Georgia Pacific Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1873-81, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1876-81, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-069.
273. **GREENVILLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-93.** Incorporated in Connecticut (1877) for the purpose of constructing and equipping railroads. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-93, 2 vols.); correspondence, contracts, financial accounts (1885-93, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-070.
274. **GREENVILLE, DEER CREEK AND ROLLING FORK RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-80.** Incorporated in Mississippi (1870); consolidated with the Greenville, Columbus and Birmingham Railroad Company in 1880. Records include incorporators' and directors' minutes (1870-80, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-071.
275. **GREGORY, EARL DAVIS (1897-1972). PAPERS, 1919-71.** 1.4 cu. ft. Born in Clayville, Virginia; educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1919-23, non-graduate in electrical engineering). Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for active service in the First World War. Collection includes photographs, clippings, citations, and medals related to Gregory's service in the War and to the Medal; correspondence, (1935-63); and files about the Veteran's Administration and other service organizations. Ms72-004.
276. **GRESHAM FAMILY. PAPERS, 1840-1920.** 0.2 cu. ft. Macon, Georgia, family, headed by John Jones Gresham, a judge, lawyer, and local businessman. Papers include photocopied memorials, wills, land deeds, and essays. Also includes photocopies of correspondence with Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Col. John Mosby, and others. Topics include the Stonewall Jackson memorial and the trial of Jefferson Davis. Unprocessed. Ms88-096.
277. **GULF LINE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-13.** Incorporated in Georgia (1907). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-13, 2 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1911-13, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-072.
278. **GULF TERMINAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1905-44.** Incorporated in Alabama (1905) for the purpose of constructing a terminal railway in and around Mobile, Alabama. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1905-44, 4 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-073.
279. **GUYANDOT AND TUG RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1903-33.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1903) for the purpose of building a railroad from Wyoming to Mingo County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes, stock transfers, and stock ledger (1903-18, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-020.
280. **H.C. & CO. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1879-96.** 1 volume. Unknown business in Virginia. Lists debtors, creditors, and labor, store, bank, cash, and interest accounts. Ms89-082.
281. **HAGAN, HARRISON. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1836-58.** 4 volumes. Brandonville, Virginia (now West Virginia), general store owner. Materials include a time book of workers at Muddy Creek Iron Furnace in Albright, Virginia (1836-38), and ledgers (1854-58) of business transactions. Ms88-057.
282. **HAGER, GEORGE II. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1913-25.** 16 volumes. Wythe County, Virginia, general store merchant. Ledgers and order books. Ms40-013.
283. **HALE, RUTH G. PAPERS, ca. 1984-87.** 0.1 cu. ft. Roanoke, Virginia, resident. Papers consist of a copy of "Montgomery County Cemeteries" by Hale, listing markings on gravestones in cemeteries in Montgomery County, Virginia. Ms89-037.
284. **HALL, WILLIAM P. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-63.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier from Massachusetts in the Civil War. Four letters written from various camps in Maryland, North

- Carolina, and Virginia, to his uncle in Worcester, Massachusetts. Worked in the cook house. Writes that several soldiers were discharged because they were too small and short, how the regiment grows smaller each month, and that a bowling alley will be built in a hospital for the men. Also writes that his regiment was inspected by the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, and by General Ambrose E. Burnside and Governor John Andrew of Massachusetts. Ms89-069.
285. **HALESEY, HENRY. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1846-60.** 1 volume. Dealer in skins and leather in Windsor County, Massachusetts. Customer accounts. Ms78-011.
 286. **HANSARD, A.C.M.A. LETTER, 1865.** 0.1 cu. ft. Civil War homefront letter written February 24, 1865, from Tazewell, Claiborne County, Tennessee. Hansard writes to her family about the lack of available meat, robberies in the area, and a recent local revival meeting. Ms89-097.
 287. **HARKRADER PRODUCE COMPANY. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1924-36.** 3 volumes. Montgomery County, Virginia, company. Customer accounts. Ms40-014.
 288. **HARRIS, JONATHAN. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Soldier in Company K, 17th Regiment of the North Carolina State Troops in the Civil War. Letter written July 21, 1864, from Greenville, North Carolina, to Major R.S. Tucker. Harris asks Tucker to use his influence with his commanding General to recommend him for the position of quartermaster in Washington, North Carolina, on account of failing health and his desire for an easy position. Ms89-065.
 289. **HARRIS MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS. PAPERS, 1913-61.** 0.1 cu. ft. Presbyterian mission schools in Floyd, Montgomery, and Franklin counties, Virginia. Schools included Shooting Creek, Ferrum; Cannaday, Christiansburg; Buffalo Mountain, Sylvatus; Phippen Hill, Boone's Mill; Taylor's Mountain, Thaxton; Cave Mountain, Greenlee; Algoma, Boone's Mill; and Franklin, Christiansburg. Includes act of incorporation for the Schools (1913); correspondence (1947-61) to Rev. R.G. See, President of the Board of Advisors, and Rev. G.A. Wilson; histories of the school; a brochure about John Kellogg Harris, after whom the school is named; and a copy of the "Montgomery Mountain Missionary" (1925) containing articles on the Schools and the Presbyterian home mission. Ms61-001.
 290. **HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, DAYBOOK, 1823-25.]** 1 volume. Account book for an unknown general store in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Accounts for sales of sugar, blankets, tobacco, etc. Ms88-101.
 291. **HAUPT, HERMAN (1817-1905). MANUSCRIPT REMINISCENCES, ca. 1862-1900.** 0.5 cu. ft. Chief of construction and transportation for the military railroad system for the Union Army during the Civil War; later chief engineer or general manager for several railroads, including the Shenandoah Valley, the Richmond and Danville and the Northern Pacific, and president of the Dakota and Great Southern Railroad. Manuscript consists of the original draft for his *Reminiscences of General Herman Haupt* (1901), including correspondence, copies of telegraph messages, and general orders from the Civil War. Among the correspondence is a letter from Robert Todd Lincoln. Ms88-010.
 292. **HAWKES, JOSHUA GILMAN (1831-63). PAPERS, 1852-70.** 0.2 cu. ft., ca. 50 items. Union soldier in the Civil War from Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Served in the 52nd Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment and took part in the occupation of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and the siege of Port Hudson. Hawkes disappeared and apparently drowned on his return to Massachusetts in July 1863. Papers consists of Hawkes's letters to family members, and also contain correspondence by friends and relatives written after his death concerning him. Transcripts available. Ms79-003.
 293. **HAWKINS, HERMAN BRUCE (1889-). PAPERS, 1959-1970.** 0.2 cu. ft. Received B.S. in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1910. President of Alumni Association, and member of the Board of Directors for VPI. Received Distinguished Alumni Citation in 1961. Papers include correspondence with C. Taylor Adams, a classmate of Hawkins's, regarding the Communist Party. Also included is material relating to Hawkins' receiving the D.A.C. Ms74-014.

294. **HAWKINSVILLE AND FLORIDA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1896-1924.** Ran from Worth to Hawkinsville, Georgia (43 miles). Incorporated in Georgia (1896); leased to the Gulf Line Railway Company (1907). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1896-1924, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-074.
295. **HAYDEN, FLORENCE KENYON. PAPERS, 1905-07, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architecture instructor at Ohio State University. Papers include her lecture notebook, with her teaching outline for a class; a photograph of Oxley Hall at OSU, designed by her, and an advertising postcard addressed to her, for the millwork of a "20th Century" window. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-062.
296. **HENRY, ROBERT SELPH (1889-1970). PAPERS, 1940-70.** 4.0 cu. ft. Historian, railroad executive, lawyer. Born in Tennessee, graduated from Vanderbilt University with an L.L.B. in 1910. Captain in World War I, later a colonel in the Army Reserve until his retirement in 1952. Assistant to the Vice President of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad (1921-34), Vice President of the Association of American Railroads (1934-58). Author of several books on Mexican War, Civil War, Reconstruction, and railroad history, including *The Story of the Confederacy* (1931), *Trains* (1934), *"First with the Most" Forrest* (1944), and *The Story of the Mexican War* (1950). President of the Southern Historical Association (1957). Papers consist of correspondence, subject files, photographs, and clippings concerning his research on various topics in Civil War and railroad history, including information about General Nathan Bedford Forrest, and his papers as President of the SHHA. Unprocessed. Ms89-020.
297. **HERGESHEIMER, JOSEPH (1880-1954). LETTER, 1918.** 0.1 cu. ft. American novelist, short story writer, and biographer, best known for *The Three Black Pennies* (1917) and *Java Head* (1919). Autobiographical letter, written from Dower House, Hergesheimer's farmhouse in West Chester, Pennsylvania, giving details about his youth and parents, schooling, books and aims, favorite authors, early struggles, etc. Ms75-004.
298. **HERRICK, SAMUEL (1911-74). PAPERS, ca. 1931-72.** 60.0 cu. ft. Professor of astronomy and engineering at the University of California at Los Angeles from 1937 to 1974, and recognized as the founder of the field of astrodynamics, which applied the disciplines of celestial mechanics and mathematics to the problems of space trajectory research. His interest in space dates from the 1930s, when he corresponded with and received guidance from R. H. Goddard. In 1945 Herrick founded the Institute of Navigation; in 1946 he instituted a course in Rocket Navigation at UCLA, the world's first university-level course on astronautics. Papers include correspondence, notes, drafts of publications, and files relating to courses and students. His consulting files for NASA's Project Mercury, the film "The Day the Earth Stood Still," and private industry are included. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms78-002.
299. **HICKS FAMILY. PAPERS, ca. 1860-1910.** 0.4 cu. ft. Lynchburg, Virginia, family and merchants. Collection includes correspondence, bills, and receipts. Unprocessed. Ms87-050.
300. **HILL, HENRY HARRIS (1880-1954). PAPERS, 1821-1948.** 0.6 cu. ft. Born in Scottsville, Virginia. Received B.S. (1907) and M.S. (1909) in chemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Became chemist in 1907 for the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and eventually head of the Agricultural Chemistry department at VPI before retiring in 1950. Hill was an elder of the Presbyterian Church in Blacksburg, Virginia, and executive secretary of the VPI Alumni Association. Papers include personal, biographical, and genealogical materials, papers about the Civil War and VPI, and materials on Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, and Southwest Virginia history. Ms80-003.
301. **"HISTORY OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS," (EXHIBIT, 1986-87). GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS.** 18 cu. ft. (33 4'x3' panels). An exhibit of documentary material about women architects in the early and middle 1900s. Includes photographs of the architects and their works with captions and abstracts. Women featured include Ray Eames, Eileen Gray, Florence Knoll, Lilly Reich, Hilde Westrom, and Emilie Winkelmann. Catalog accompanies the panels, with articles about women architects written by Karola Bloch, Gracie Lihotzky, Helga Schmidt-Thomsen, and others. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-059.

302. **HITE, S. P. AND COMPANY. DRUGGIST'S LEDGER, 1905-09.** 1 volume. Roanoke, Virginia, druggist, manufacturer of a pain reliever. Ledger shows shipments and customers, costs, and discounts. Ms87-005.
303. **HIWASSEE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1836-48.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1836) for the purpose of connecting Knoxville, Tennessee, with the proposed Western and Atlantic Railroad. Reorganized in 1848 as the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad Company. Records include directors' minutes (1836-42, 1846-48, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-075.
304. **HOBART, ALBERT JR. CORRESPONDENCE, 1869-70.** 0.1 cu. ft. Abington, Connecticut, native in Atlanta, Georgia. Twelve letters to "Friend Wallace" in Connecticut, from Hobart, mentioning freed slaves holding office in Georgia, the heat, and his own homesickness. Ms89-081.
305. **HOLDEN, ROY J. (1870-1945). PAPERS, 1904-45.** 6.0 cu. ft. Professor of Geology and Mineralogy (1905-42) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers include field notes, charts and maps, and geological surveys and research results, covering the history of mineralogy and geology, especially in Virginia, including work at the VPI Engineering Experiment Station. In addition to detailed materials on iron ores in Virginia, especially west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, there are reports on mines and furnaces in twenty-five counties of the state. Ms82-014.
306. **HOLSTON RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-08.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1906) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Rogersville, Tennessee, to the Tennessee-Virginia state line. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-1908, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-076.
307. **HOOKER, JOSEPH (1814-79). LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Union general in the Civil War. Letter from Capt. B.F. Harris of the 11th Regiment Battalion, from a camp near Fletcher's Chapel, Virginia, in February 1863, endorsed by Hooker from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac in Washington, D.C. Letter concerns soldiers captured at Manassas Junction in August 1862, taken prisoners, paroled in January 1863, and reenlisted with Hooker. Ms88-064.
308. **HOOTEN, MOTT. CORRESPONDENCE, 1866-67.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant in the 31st U.S. Infantry. Letters from relatives and friends in Westchester, Pennsylvania, to Hooten stationed in various forts in the Dakota Territory, Iowa, Minnesota, and Kansas. Ms88-100.
309. **HOOVER, HERBERT (1874-1964). DEED, 1932.** 0.1 cu. ft. Thirty-first President of the United States (1929-33). Born in West Branch, Iowa; educated at Stanford University (1891-95). Collection includes a deed of trust of Hoover and his wife, Lou Henry, and William E. Carson, Trustee, for land in Madison County, Virginia, to become part of the Shenandoah National Park. Deed signed by Notary Public Nelson Webster. Ms79-006.
310. **HORR, JOSEPH L. PAPERS, 1888.** 0.1 cu. ft. Proof sheets for a regimental history of the First Battalion, 13th Regiment, U.S. Infantry of the Civil War, sent to William McDonald of Chattanooga, Tennessee, for comments and corrections. The book was prepared for a 1888 reunion of the regiment, and never published. Ms88-032.
311. **HOWARD COLLIERY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1903-18.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1903). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1903-18) and stock ledger (1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-021.
312. **HOWARD LAND COMPANY. RECORDS, 1910-18.** Chartered in West Virginia (1910) for the purpose of land development and coal mining. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1910-18, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-022.
313. **HISIEH, ALICE LANGLEY (1922-79). PAPERS, 1943-78.** 8.0 cu. ft. Political scientist specializing in the field of nuclear weaponry and military capabilities of the People's Republic of China. Educated at Queen's College, Clark, Stanford, and George Washington universities, and the University of California at Berkeley. International Relations Officer and Foreign Services Officer for the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the U.S. State Department (1945-55),

consultant to the RAND Corporation (1955-58) and member of the RAND Senior Staff (1958-69). Research staff member for the Institute for Defense Analyses (1969-71). Served as consultant to the U.S. State Department throughout her later career. Collection consists of Hsich's personal papers and publications; manuscripts of books written by her spouse, C. Kien Hsich, himself an authority on Communist China; and publications from her library on the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA), Chinese nuclear capability and strategy, and other Far Eastern topics and issues. Ms79-004.

314. **HUDDLE FAMILY. PAPERS, ca. 1890-1970.** 6.0 cu. ft. Charles Ross Huddle and his son Charles Richard Huddle, mining engineers in Ivanhoe, Virginia, who served in various capacities with the National Carbide Company; Ivanhoe Mining and Smelting Corporation; New River Mineral Company; and Sand Mountain Sand Corporation. Papers include personal and business correspondence, reports, business ledgers, employee records, deeds, blueprints, and ca. 300 photographs of Ivanhoe and the businesses with which the Huddles were associated. Unprocessed. Ms89-084.
315. **HUDDLE, BENJAMIN. DIARY, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier in the Civil War, paroled in April 1865 from Farmville, Virginia, by order of General Ulysses S. Grant. Photocopy of diary detailing his experiences in the war. Ms85-015.
316. **HUMPHREY, HENRY P. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War possibly in the 66th Illinois Regiment. Letter, written June 16, 1864, to his sister, from Big Shanty, Georgia during the Atlanta Campaign. Writes about the death of the Rebel Lieut. General Leonidas Polk, the enemy camp on Kenesaw Mountain, and his hopes that the campaign will soon be over. Ms89-090.
317. **HUNTINGBURG, TELL CITY AND CANNELTON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1885-89.** Incorporated in Indiana (1885) for the purpose of connecting Huntingburg and Cannelton, Indiana, by railroad. Operated by the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company (1887-89); consolidated with several other railroads in 1889 to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1885-89, 1 vol.); deeds (1888, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-077.
318. **HUSSEY, ROBERT E. (?-1985). NOTEBOOKS, 1928-37, n.d.** 0.4 cu. ft. Professor of chemistry (1925-52) and Emeritus Professor of Organic Chemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Collection consists of three research notebooks on topics in chemistry. Ms55-004.
319. **IAGER AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1912.** Chartered in West Virginia (1898) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Iager, West Virginia, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad line to a point at the mouth of Jacob's Fork, Big Sandy River. Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company after 1906; dissolved in 1912. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1912, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-023.
320. **ICE SKATE COMPANY ACCOUNT BOOK, 1859-65.]** 1 volume. Unknown company that sold ice skates to stores in the New York and New England area. Account book lists sizes of ladies and gents skates, and stores that bought them. Ms88-110.
321. **ILIFF, JAMES A. PAPERS, 1879-78.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant from Indiana in the 24th U.S. Infantry. Papers refer to his discharge from the army when he was wrongly accused by a colonel of being "worthless as an officer." Letters include one to President Rutherford B. Hayes, explaining the circumstances and asking for an investigation. Ms88-099.
322. **ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1865-89.** Ran from East St. Louis to Belleville, Illinois (15 miles). Organized in Illinois (1865) by an act that changed the name of the Pittsburg Railroad and Coal Company. Consolidated with several other railroads in 1889 to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1865-89, 1 vol.); executive committee minutes (1884-89, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1865-89, 0.8 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-078.

323. **INTERIOR AND WEST VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-11.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1906) for the purpose of building a railroad between a point on or near the headwaters of Potts Creek (near Giles County, Virginia) and a point on the border between Monroe County, West Virginia, and Craig County, Virginia. Operated by the Big Stony Railway Company; dissolved in 1911. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-10, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-024.
324. **IRELAND, REBECCA PALMER. COPYBOOK, 1837.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letters written to her relatives from Washington, D.C., and school notes. Ms87-042.
325. **IRON BELT LAND, MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. RECORDS, 1883-87.** Incorporated in Virginia (1882) for the purpose of land and mineral development. Name changed in 1888 to the Virginia Company. Records include stockholders' minutes, subscription list, construction contracts (1883-87, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-025.
326. **IVANHOE MINING AND SMELTING CORPORATION. RECORDS, 1889-1929.** 1.2 cu. ft. Located in Ivanhoe, Wythe County, Virginia. Company preceded by the Ivanhoe Furnace Company from 1898 to 1919, with IMSC taking over its properties in 1919. Collection includes records for both companies. Collection contains ore and cost analysis records; miscellaneous notes; and correspondence among Charles R. Huddle, superintendent at Ivanhoe, W. F. Rupp, business manager in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the home office of the Corporation, and A. B. Daily, chief executive officer. Ms82-009.
327. **JACKSONVILLE [VIRGINIA] SCHOOL DISTRICT. MINUTE BOOK, 1870-86.** 0.1 cu. ft. Photocopy of the board minutes from the Jacksonville (now Floyd), Floyd County, Virginia, school district. Ms85-008.
328. **JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-89.** Organized in Illinois (1879) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Jacksonville to Centralia, Illinois. Reorganized in 1896 as the Jacksonville, Louisville and St. Louis Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-89, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-079.
329. **JAMES, HENRY (1843-1916). LETTERS, 1889-1909.** 0.1 cu. ft. American novelist, best known for such books as *Portrait of a Lady* (1881) and *The Bostonians* (1886). Collection consists of four letters, all written while James was in England, one each to Lady Grace Baring, "Mrs. Sheridan," the Society of Authors, and George Gissing. Ms74-008.
330. **JERRELL, LESLIE WALLACE (1871-98). PAPERS, 1890-98.** 0.8 cu. ft. Born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia; educated at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (1895, B.S. Mechanical Engineering), now Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Instructor of Mechanical Engineering at VPI. Papers include speeches, a poem, grade reports, correspondence, invoices from Blacksburg businesses, and textbooks. Ms72-005.
331. **JEWELL, D.V. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1898-1902, 1919-20.** 4 volumes. Montgomery County, Virginia, general store merchant, and hotel owner. Customer accounts for the store and the hotel, 1898-1920. Ms40-015.
332. **JOHNSON, ANDREW (1808-75). CHECK, 1868.** 0.1 cu. ft. Democratic United States President, 1865-69. Check is for \$276.63 signed by Johnson, June 17, 1868. Ms68-002.
333. **JOHNSON, CHARLES N. PAPERS, 1862-68, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Private in the 15th Iowa Volunteer Regiment, Company C, during the Civil War. Papers include eight letters (1862, n.d.) from St. Louis, Missouri, and Corinth, Tennessee, to his mother; his discharge papers (April 20, 1865); his marriage licence (1868); and photographs of himself and his family. Ms89-032.
334. **JOHNSON, EDGAR W. CORRESPONDENCE, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the 50th New York Engineers during the Civil War. Collection consists of six letters from Johnson written January to April, 1864, from Elmira, New York, and Rappahannock Station, Virginia, to his father. Also includes three letters from Johnson's friend Thomas A. Blyth, written April to August, 1864, to Johnson's father. Blyth's letters refer to the circumstances involving his

friend's illness and subsequent death, and urge the father to inquire after his son's back pay and bounty. Blyth later describes a scam that resulted when someone tried to steal Johnson's pay. Collection includes one letter from Harry Wakeman of the Johnson's corps, offering condolences to Johnson's father and describing Johnson's last hours. Ms89-077.

335. **JOHNSON, PATRICIA GIVENS. PAPERS, 1970-85, n.d.** 4.0 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, local historian. Papers include genealogical materials and magazines concerning Virginia families and places, galley proofs of her book, *James Patton and the Appalachian Colonists* (Pulaski, VA: Edmonds Printing, Inc. 1983), photographs, maps and posters, newspapers, correspondence files, and histories of the Montgomery County courthouse, Giles and Finecastle counties [Virginia], General Richard Montgomery, William Preston, James Patton, and Andrew Lewis. Unprocessed. Ms88-007.
336. **JOHNSON, WILLIAM MARTIN. PAPERS, 1937-68.** 0.6 cu. ft. Graduated with B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1928 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Civil Engineer for Wiley and Wilson, consulting engineers in Lynchburg, Virginia. Papers include personal and professional correspondence. Unprocessed. Ms82-017.
337. **JOHNSON CITY SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1905-09.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1905) for the purpose of building a railroad from Marion, North Carolina, to the Tennessee state line. Records include unbound stockholders' and directors' minutes (1905-09, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-080.
338. **JOINSTON, CLEMENT DIXON (1895-1979). PAPERS, 1932-79.** 19 cu. ft. Founder of Roanoke [Virginia] Public Warehouse (1926); deputy director, U.S. Office of Civil Defense Planning (1947-48); President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1954-55); special representative of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to study the foreign aid program in Southeast Asia (1956-57); president, Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Papers include correspondence, speeches, letterbooks, publications, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, diaries, photographs, and memorabilia. Topics covered include the Roanoke, Virginia, and U.S. Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, Virginia colleges and universities, and Rotary International. Ms82-012.
339. **JOINSTON, G. BURKE (1907-). PAPERS, 1925-89.** 4.5 cu. ft. English professor, authority on the dramatist and poet Ben Jonson. Author of *Ben Jonson, Poet* (1945); *Thomas Chalmers McCorvey: Teacher, Poet, Historian* (1985); editor of Ben Jonson, *Poems* (1955); and *Poems by William Camden* (1975). Educated at the University of Alabama (B.A., 1929) and Columbia University (M.A., 1930; Ph.D., 1943). On the English Department faculty at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1930-33) and the University of Alabama (1933-50). Served as a Major in the U.S. Army during World War II. Returned to VPI as Dean of Applied Science and Business Administration (1950-61); appointed Dean of Science and General Studies (1961-63); first Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (1963-66); and C. P. Miles Professor of English (1966-74). Collection includes typescripts, proof copies, and editorial correspondence relating to Johnston's publications. Other papers relate to his scholarly interests including correspondence with Harry Morgan Ayres, Marchette Chute, James C. Clifford, J. R. R. Tolkien, Mark van Doren, and Henry W. Wells. Collection also includes papers dealing with Johnston's many avocational pursuits as a printer (with the White Rhinoceros Press), sculptor, poet, painter, puppeteer, and lay preacher. Future additions to the collection are expected. Ms83-005.
340. **JOINSTON, J. AMBLER (1885-1974). PAPERS, 1900-74.** 9.0 cu. ft. Architectural engineer, Civil War historian, and civic benefactor. Educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (B.S., 1904; M.E., 1905) and Cornell University (M.E., 1906). Co-founder of the architectural firm of Carneal and Johnston in Richmond, Virginia. Johnston was a charter member of the Richmond Rotary Club, he helped found a Civil War Round Table (CWRT) at the State Penitentiary in Richmond, and he held offices in several groups headquartered in Richmond, including the Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and others. Was closely associated with Douglas Southall Freeman, noted author of Civil War books. Continued to maintain close ties with VPI throughout his life. Papers include information on many of the above mentioned activities, but are especially strong in matters concerning the CWRT and VPI. Includes corre-

spondence, ephemeral publications, organizational and committee reports, maps, and photographs. Ms74-012.

341. **JOHNSTON, MARBURY (1860-1934). PAPERS, 1891-1921, n.d.** 0.2 cu. ft. Rear admiral in the United States Navy and President of the Naval Examining Board. Papers include Johnston's orders and official correspondence, a photograph of the U.S.S. Indianapolis, a typescript account of his active duty in Asia, and other handscript accounts of his experiences in the Navy. Unprocessed. Ms81-100.
342. **JONES, J. CHRISTOPHER (1927-). PAPERS, 1950-75.** 5 volumes. Scholar and architect specializing in design methods and ergonomics. Visiting professor (1974-75) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University School of Architecture and Urban Studies. Author of *Design Methods: Seeds of Human Futures* (1970) and *Essays in Design* (1984). Collection consists of photocopied papers, published articles, manuscripts, and notes on such topics as streamlining, the implications of automation, human error and accidents, and mechanization and design. Ms89-023.
343. **KAGY, ROSENBERGER & CO. LEDGER, 1886-87.** 0.1 cu. ft. Luray, Page County, Virginia, banking firm. Collection book. Ms88-051.
344. **KAUFFMAN, GEORGE. CASSETTE TAPES AND SLIDES, 1960-84, n.d.** 2.8 cu. ft. Collection consists of cassette tapes of Civil War Round Table meeting lectures, 1980-84, n.d., on topics including Meade's Left Flank at the Battle of Gettysburg, Lincoln and Religion, the Battles of Bull Run, and Culp's Hill. Speakers include James Kegel, Tony Brogan, and James Robertson, Jr. Collection also includes slides of Civil War battles and other scenes, and various battlefields and monuments as they are today. Topics of slides include Gettysburg, Shiloh, Antietam, and Vicksburg scenes, the Richmond area, Lincoln's Tomb and New Salem, Illinois, the Civil War Navy, Railroads and the Civil War, and Women and the Civil War. Also includes slides and brochures about Custer's Battlefield National Monument in Montana and other state parks in the United States and Canada. Materials collected by Kauffmann, formerly a York, Pennsylvania, resident. Ms88-093.
345. **KEICHLINE, ANNA (1889-1943). PAPERS, 1900-40.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architect and inventor. B.A. in Architecture (1911) from Cornell University; first registered woman architect in Pennsylvania. Designer of residences in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Washington, D.C. Inventor of kitchen and home appliances, and the K-brick. Papers include photocopies of patents of her inventions and articles she has written, photographs, and biographical information. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms89-016.
346. **KELLEY, HENRY J. (1926-88). PAPERS, 1948-88.** 15 cu. ft. Aerospace engineer, authority on flight optimization. Sc.D. (1958) from New York University; connected with Grumman Aircraft (1948-63) as a researcher and as assistant chief of the Research Department. Founder of Analytical Mechanics Associates (1963), which worked with NASA on parameterized steering approaches for Apollo mission planning. Professor of Aerospace and Ocean Engineering at Virginia Tech (held Christopher C. Kraft, Jr., chair), 1978-88. Awarded the AIAA Guidance and Control Award (1973), and the AIAA Pendray Award (1973). Papers include correspondence, notes, drafts and offprints of publications and research reports. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms88-021.
347. **KENILWORTH INN COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-94.** Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina. Incorporated in New Jersey (1890). Records include correspondence, contracts, etc. (1891-94, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-081.
348. **KENOVA AND BIG SANDY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-12.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1902) for the purpose of connecting Kenova and Cassville, West Virginia. Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company after 1904; dissolved in 1912. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-12, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-026.
349. **KENT FAMILY. PAPERS, ca. 1822-1979.** 0.3 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, family. Germanicus Kent (1791-1862) was a founder of Rockford, Illinois. Born in Connecticut, he lived in Huntsville, Alabama (1822-34); Rockford, Illinois (1834-44); and Blacksburg, Virginia

- (1844-62). Papers include a cotton book and letter book of Germanicus Kent (2 vols., 1822); a letter book of Germanicus Kent (1945-60); miscellaneous correspondence and business papers of Germanicus, Aratus, and John E. Kent (ca.1834-60); correspondence with the Rockford, Illinois, Historical Society (ca.1975-59); and biographical and genealogical information. The Kents were connected to the Black and Apperson families by marriage, and related materials on the Kent family may also be found in the Black family and Apperson family collections. Ms74-018.
350. **KENT, JAMES RANDALL (?-1867). PAPERS, 1856-86, n.d.** 0.4 cu. ft. Wealthy land and slave-holder in Montgomery and Pulaski counties, Virginia. Collection includes court records, correspondence, titheables to the Sheriffs of Montgomery and Pulaski counties, photographs, court summons, and other notes concerning Kent's property--Kentland--and his business affairs. Also includes a letter from Kent at Bank of Blacksburg to William H. Macfarland of Richmond, Virginia. Unprocessed. Ms87-031.
351. **KENT'S STORE. RECORDS, ca. 1869-1919.** 40.0 cu. ft. Fluvanna County, Virginia, country store. Records include ca. 225 ledgers, journals, and daybooks. Unprocessed. Ms89-004.
352. **KENTUCKY AND INDIANA BRIDGE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-1900.** 2 volumes. Incorporated in 1881 in Kentucky and Indiana for the purpose of building a railroad bridge over the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky, to New Albany, Indiana. Bridge opened for operation in 1886. Reorganized in 1900 as the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railroad Company, controlled in part by the Southern Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes. Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-082.
353. **KEYSER, LINWOOD D. PAPERS, 1889-1944.** 0.2 cu. ft. Urologist in Roanoke, Virginia. Received Doctor of Medicine degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1918 and an M.S. in Pathology at the University of Minnesota in 1921, and later studies at the Mayo Clinic. Was selected to the American College of Surgeons in 1928, and the American Board of Urology in 1935. Papers include diplomas and certificates awarded, and photographs. Ms72-006.
354. **KINCAID FAMILY. PAPERS, 1803-80.** 0.1 cu. ft., 31 items. Bills, receipts, notes, and accounts of Charles, James, William, and John Kincaid, members of a Bath County, Virginia, family. Includes receipts of James and Charles Kincaid to the Bath County sheriff, a record of "appraisement" (1866) of William Kincaid's estate, and a "Widow's Pension" (1880) to Elizabeth Kincaid, wife of William. Unprocessed. Ms87-001.
355. **KING, W.B. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1904-05.** 1 volume. Giles County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-018.
356. **KINGSBURY, J.D. PAPERS, 1854.** 0.1 cu. ft. Missionary sent by the American Sunday-School Union in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Monongalia and Marion counties, Virginia (now West Virginia), in 1854. Papers include Kingsbury's certificate appointing him to his position by the Union, and five letters to him from co-workers and friends referring to Kingsbury's concerns over the position given him and his plans to establish a library. Ms89-054.
357. **KINZER, MICHAEL (1762-1826). FAMILY PAPERS, 1782-1904.** 0.1 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, family. Collection consists of documents concerned with the acquisition of land in Montgomery County, and Michael Kinzer's last will and testament (1826). Ms62-005.
358. **KINZIE, SAMUEL. SURVEY, 1899.** 0.1 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, resident. Survey of Kinzie properties in Blacksburg and Christiansburg, Virginia, by C.S. Charlton. Ms87-044.
359. **KITE, GARLAND D. CORRESPONDENCE, 1944-45.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letters from Kite serving in Europe during World War II to Ralph M. Brown, a librarian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Ms87-038.
360. **KNOX CREEK RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1912-36.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1912) for the purpose of building a railroad in Pike County, Kentucky. Records include

- stockholders' and directors' minutes (1912-36, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-027.
361. **KNOXVILLE AND AUGUSTA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-81.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1881) for the purpose of building a railroad from Knoxville to the North Carolina state line. Consolidated the same year with the Rabun Gap Short-Line Railway Company and the Clayton Railroad Company to form the Rabun Gap Railway Company. Records include correspondence, financial accounts, contracts, etc. (1880-81, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-083.
 362. **KNOXVILLE AND BRISTOL RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1903.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1898) for the purpose of building a railroad from Knoxville to Bristol. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1903, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-084.
 363. **KNOXVILLE AND KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1854-55.** Organized in Tennessee in 1853 through a charter amendment that changed the name of the Lexington and Knoxville Railroad Company. Sold and reorganized as the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad Company (1871). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1854-55, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-085.
 364. **KNOXVILLE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1873-1903.** Ran from Knoxville to Jellico, Tennessee (65 miles). Reorganized from the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad Company (1871). Controlled by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company (1881-94) and by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1873-1903, 2 vols.); correspondence, stockholders' lists, etc. (1888-1903, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-086.
 365. **KNOXVILLE, CUMBERLAND GAP AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-95.** Created in 1888 through a name change of the Powells Valley Railroad Company. Constructed from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee (62 miles), 1888-90. Sold and reorganized as the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railway Company (1895). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1888-95, 1 vol.); contracts, correspondence, etc. (1887-91, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-087.
 366. **KNOXVILLE, CUMBERLAND GAP AND LOUISVILLE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1895-98.** Reorganized in 1895 from the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad Company. Operated as the Middlesborough Branch of the Southern Railway Company after 1898. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1895-98, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-088.
 367. **KOCI, ILSE (1919-). PAPERS, 1962-76.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architect of Vienna, Austria. Papers include a resume, photographs of structures Koci has designed, notes, and architectural drawings. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms86-015.
 368. **KOHLER, DAYTON M. (1907-72). PAPERS, 1928-71.** 2.0 cu. ft. Professor of English (1929-70) and Professor Emeritus of English (1970-1972) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and an authority on modern American literature. Wrote and edited synopses of novels, dramas, and short stories for *Masterplots* (1949-67) and edited *Cyclopedia of Literary Names, Books and Reading*, and *Cyclopedia of World Authors*. Collection consists of manuscripts and galley proofs of articles for *Masterplots*; manuscript of articles written by Kohler; periodicals; photographs of authors; and correspondence from authors, including Sherwood Anderson, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Katherine Anne Porter, Conrad Richter, Carl Sandburg, and Jesse Stuart. Ms71-002.
 369. **KOHR'S, CONRAD (1835-1920). AUTOBIOGRAPHY, ca. 1900.** 1 item, 157 pages. Undated typescript copy of the autobiography of Conrad Kohrs, Montana cattleman and founder, with Granville Stuart, of the Montana Stockgrowers Association. The autobiography, which was published by Conrad Kohrs Warren in 1979, deals with ranch life, mining, and outlaws in the Old West. Ms78-001.
 370. **KOONTZ FAMILY. PAPERS, 1861-65.** 0.2 cu. ft., 50 items. Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia family. Collection consists largely of Civil War letters and diaries by three

members of the family who were Confederate soldiers. The principal recipient of the correspondence was Nellie Koontz McCann from her brothers, George W. and Milton S. Koontz, and a cousin, George M. Miller. George Koontz's diary (June-December 1863) includes graphic glimpses of the Battle of Gettysburg (1-3 July 1863). Transcripts and genealogical information available. Ms84-172.

371. **KRAFT, CHRISTOPHER C. (1924-). PAPERS, 1941-82.** 26.0 cu. ft. Aerospace engineer and NASA administrator. Christopher Columbus Kraft, Jr., a 1944 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, joined the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in 1945. In 1958 he was named an original member of NASA's Space Task Group. He was flight director for all the Mercury and many of the Gemini missions and directed the design of Mission Control at the Manned Spacecraft Center (MSC) in Houston. Kraft was named Deputy Director of the MSC in 1970 and its Director in 1972. He retired from NASA in 1982. He is a recipient of the NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal (1963), the NASA Distinguished Service Medal (1969), and the American Astronautical Society's Space Flight Award (1970). Papers include correspondence, notes, and limited-circulation NACA and NASA documents. These range from his notes and calculations on the P-47 Thunderbolt aircraft in the 1940s and annotated copies of the "Mission Rules" for space missions in the 1950s and 1960s to his extensive notes from meetings and conversations in the 1970s and 1980s. Access is restricted. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms85-001.
372. **KRIEGER, CARL GEORGE (1905-79). PAPERS, 1930-67.** 15 cu. ft. Gas engine specialist and a pioneer in the development of the high-compression tractor. First agricultural engineering graduate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Employed by the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation (1927-69) and was director of the Farm Equipment and Machinery Division of the War Production Board during World War II. Papers include correspondence, speeches, notebooks, photographs, recordings, a scrapbook, and news clippings in the areas of agriculture, gas, oil, tractors, air and water pollution, waste treatment, and public relations. Ms82-013.
373. **LANCASTER, LUCY LEE. PAPERS, 1948, 1980.** 0.1 cu. ft. Class of 1925 and Librarian (1925-75) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Collection includes a typescript of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club of Blacksburg, Virginia, minutes (1933-80); a radio script of "Three Heroes of Virginia" (Matthew F. Maury, Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson) written by M.C. Harrison of VPI; and a manuscript copy of portions of the Montgomery County, Virginia, deed book. Ms82-019.
374. **[LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1863].** 0.1 cu. ft. Civilian letter from Lancaster resident to his brother, writing about news of the surrender of the Confederate troops at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and the losses from the 53rd Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment. Ms89-088.
375. **LANDIS, JOHN W. (1917-). PAPERS, 1943-70.** 66.0 cu. ft. Nuclear engineer educated at Lafayette College, the University of Rochester, and Princeton University. Consultant on guided missiles, U.S. Navy Department (1946-50); worked for the Educational Testing Service from 1948-50 and the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission from 1950-53. Associated with the Babcock and Wilcox Company from 1953-69, as Head of Customer Relations (1953-55), Assistant Manager (1955-62) and Manager (1962-65) of the Atomic Energy Division, and General Manager of Babcock and Wilcox Washington, D.C. operations (1965-69). Collection includes extensive documentation (correspondence, memoranda, proposals, studies, and reports) on a number of Babcock and Wilcox nuclear reactor projects worldwide. Other papers relate to Landis's membership on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Board of Visitors (1966-70); the Advisory Council of Virginia State Technical Services (1966-69); the Virginia State Advisory Committee on Nuclear Energy (1956-61); the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce (1954-68); the Virginia Engineering Foundation of the University of Virginia (1962-69); and the Virginia Advisory Board on Industrial Development (1962-69). Ms69-001.
376. **LANE, JAMES H. (1833-1907). PAPERS, 1874-80, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Brigadier General of the Confederate Army in the Civil War, and Professor of Military Tactics (1872-79) at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (later known as Virginia Polytechnic Institute). Papers consist of two letters from Lane to his wife Lizzie and to an unknown person, and a letter from

"Mrs. Flood" to Mrs. Lane; and "Rules and Regulations for government of the Military Department of the VAMC." Ms52-001.

377. **LATHROP, HARRIET ELIZA (1857-?). REMINISCENCES**, ca. 1937. 0.1 cu. ft. Born in New York, moved to Tazewell County, Virginia, with her husband, a mining engineer, in 1881 when he was sent to open up the Pocahontas Coal Field by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Reminiscences recount her experiences in Virginia from 1881 until her return to New York in 1885, the formation of the Pocahontas Coal Field and the town of Pocahontas, Virginia, and the explosion of the coal mines in March 1884. Includes a forward written by her daughter, Helen Lathrop Thompson. Ms88-011.
378. **LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1878-1920**. Incorporated in Georgia (1877) for the purpose of building a railroad from Lawrenceville, Georgia, to intersect the line of the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company. Controlled by the Atlanta and Charlotte Railroad (1881) and constructed from Lawrenceville to Suwanee, Georgia (10 miles). Operated by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1881-94) and by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1878-1920, 3 vols.); annual report (1880). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-089.
379. **LAWRIE, ARTHUR. SHEET MUSIC, 1877-1913**. 0.4 cu. ft., 100 items. Vocal arrangements, piano scores, opera librettos and sacred songs by Chopin, Bach, Schubert, and Haydn, as well as other modern composers. A few of the modern pieces have been signed by the composers. Ms70-004.
380. **[LEDGER, 1806-12.]** 1 volume. Ledger from an unidentified American business, listing expenditures in pounds. Ms88-108.
381. **LEDGERWOOD, H.C. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1915**. 1 volume. Pulaski County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-017.
382. **LEE, CLAUDIUS (1872-1962). PAPERS, 1890-1947**. 0.2 cu. ft. Born in Culpeper, Virginia. Graduated with a B.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1896. Obtained M.S. from University of Chicago. Served as a captain in World War I. Instructor and electrical engineer at VPI, (1896-1959), and Professor Emeritus in electrical engineering, (1956-62). Collection includes VPI Power Plant reports (1905-15), programs of various VPI events (1904-22), and war pictures and other photographs. Ms61-002.
383. **LEE, FRANK. LETTER, 186?** 0.1 cu. ft. Union sergeant in the Civil War. Letter from Salem, Massachusetts, to "My Dear George" about life in the barracks. Ms88-073.
384. **LEE, JOHN A.N. PAPERS, 1973**. 3.0 cu. ft. Professor of computer science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Lee was formerly director of computing at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario (1959). He later served as the associate director of computing and head of the computer science program at the University of Massachusetts (1964-69). Lee authored *Anatomy of a Compiler*, *Numerical Analysis for Computers*, and *Computer Semantics*, and has been involved in establishing standards in the field of computing. Collection includes correspondence, computer programs, publications, and meeting notes all relating to Lee's work for the National Bureau of Standards to develop a standard for the BASIC programming language. Included in the papers are a survey of 27 descriptions of BASIC and a collection of published works relating to the language up to 1973. Unprocessed. Ms73-005.
385. **LEE, ROBERT E. (1807-70). SPEECH, 1865**. 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Commander of the Confederate Army in the Civil War. Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia; president of Washington College (1865-70) in Lexington, Virginia. Photocopy of a farewell address (General Order No. 9) to the Army of Northern Virginia, after his surrender to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox, April 10, 1865. Probably copied by a soldier from an original. Ms64-005.
386. **LEOPOLD, ALDO (1886-1948). CHARTS, 1929-30**. 0.1 cu. ft. Wildlife ecologist and environmental philosopher, author of *Game Management*. Two charts on the Cumulative History of Game Cycles and Other Fluctuations in Abundance of Game in North America and Wisconsin, and a summary of the game cycle data. Ms74-005.

387. **LEWIS, ANDREW J. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate private from Virginia in the Civil War. Letters from Lewis to his mother and wife from forts in Minnesota and Kansas. Ms88-097.
388. **LEXINGTON AND DANVILLE RAILROAD ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1859-74.** Reorganized in Kentucky (1859) from the Lexington and Danville Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1859-74, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-090.
389. **LINCOLN-LOOK FAMILY. PAPERS, 1844-74.** 0.2 cu. ft. Correspondence of Sarah Ann Burt Lincoln (1826-57) and her husband Nathan Loomis Look (1819-1909), who moved from Massachusetts to Virginia in the 1840s and lived in Loudoun, Botetourt, Montgomery, and Smyth counties. Includes various letters to and from Lincoln and Look family members in Massachusetts and Ohio, and two deeds for land in Petersham, Massachusetts. Transcripts available. Ms85-009.
390. **LINGHOCKEN COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1904-18.** Chartered in West Virginia (1904) for the purpose of operating coal mining and coking operations. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1904-18, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-028.
391. **LIPPS, J.E. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1892-1904.** 29 volumes. Wise County, Virginia general store, lumber operation, and attorney. Customer and client accounts. Ms40-016.
392. **LITTON, GEORGE W. PAPERS, 1931-70.** 2.2 cu. ft. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (B.S., 1931; M.A., 1940) and Professor of Animal Science (1931-1975) at VPI. Papers include correspondence, poetry, research reviews (1963-1968) for the United States Department of Agriculture; numerous writings on topics in animal science including sheep, cattle, pigs, and nutrition; and class lecture notes. Unprocessed. Ms81-099.
393. **LLOYD, JOHN URI (1849-1936). LETTER, 1934.** 0.1 cu. ft. American author and chemist; author of *The End of the Earth* (1896) and *Scroggins* (1904), and many books on pharmacy and medicine. Letter from Lloyd in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 3, 1934, to Rev. Calvin Dill Wilson of Glendale, Ohio. The letter was found in Wilson's copy of *Our Willie of Stringtown on the Pike*, (1934) by Lloyd. In the letter, Lloyd thanks Wilson for his comments on the book. Ms88-092.
394. **LOBDELL CAR WHEEL COMPANY. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1881-1902.** 19 volumes. Smyth and Wythe counties general stores, furnaces, and mining operations. Customer accounts. Ms40-019.
395. **LOBO, WALTER E. (1905-). PAPERS, 1929-55.** 2.0 cu. ft. Senior chemical engineer employed by M.W. Kellogg Company of New York City (with research laboratories at Jersey City, New Jersey), an architect-engineering company catering to petroleum and chemical industries. Kellogg performed contract research and development for Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Standard of Indiana, Texaco, Cities Service, and others. Collection consists of Lobo's microfilmed files (99 reels) dealing with natural gas and oil; thermodynamics; thermal and catalytic cracking; catalytic polymerization; hydrocracking; hydrocarbon synthesis; heat transfer; furnaces; distillation; and other petroleum and energy-related topics (including laboratory reports from Jersey City and field reports on equipment startup). A typescript catalog and index of the microfilm is available. Collection also includes a typescript translation of S.Y. Gerseh's *Enriched Air*, originally published in Moscow in 1939; several typescript reports on German petroleum production (1945-47); and indexes to the Technical Advisory Committee of the Petroleum Industry War Council Technical Oil Mission microfilm reels (1947). Unprocessed. Ms85-014.
396. **LOOK FAMILY. PAPERS, 1875-1907.** 0.1 cu. ft. Virginia and New York family who moved from Massachusetts with their in-laws, the Lincolns. Collection includes six letters; photographs of a Wyoming, New York, house, Susan Look Avery (n.d.) and Lydia A. Coonley (1875); and a brochure of the Susan Look Avery Club of Wyoming, New York (1905-06) which gives officers and a program for the year. Ms76-003.

397. **LOUISVILLE AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-88.** Incorporated in Illinois (1886) for the purpose of building a railroad from East St. Louis to Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Opened from Centralia to Drivers, Illinois (16 miles) in 1887; controlled by the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway Company; acquired by the receivers of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company in 1898. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-88, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-091.
398. **LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889-1901.** Organized in Illinois (1889) through the consolidation of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company with the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad and Coal Company; Belleville, Centralia and Eastern Railroad Company; Venice and Carondelet Railway Company; and Huntingburg, Tell City and Cannelton Railroad Company. Went into receivership in 1894; reorganized by the Southern Railway Company in 1901 as its St. Louis Division. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1889-95, 1 vol.); contracts, deeds, etc. (1889-1901, 5.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1890-94). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-092.
399. **LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-89.** Reorganized in 1886 from the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway Company. Consolidated in 1889 with the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad and Coal Company; Belleville, Centralia and Eastern Railroad Company; Venice and Carondelet Railway Company; and Huntingburg, Tell City and Cannelton Railroad Company to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company. Records include contracts, deeds, etc. (1886-89, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-093.
400. **LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-85.** Organized in 1881 from the consolidation of the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Railway Company with the Evansville, Rockport and Eastern Railway Company. Main line opened from New Albany, Indiana, to Mt. Vernon, Illinois (254 miles) in 1882. Reorganized in 1886 as the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-85, 1 vol.); contracts, deeds, etc. (1881-85, 0.8 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-094.
401. **LOUISVILLE, HARRODSBURG AND VIRGINIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1882-84.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1882) for the purpose of building a railroad from Louisville to connect with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad; interest in the charter revived in 1882. Name changed in 1884 to the Louisville Southern Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1882-84, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-095.
402. **LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND ST. LOUIS AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1871-79.** Formed in 1872 through the consolidation of the Louisville, New Albany, and St. Louis Air Line Railway (of Indiana) with the St. Louis, Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company (of Illinois). Line opened from Princeton, Indiana, to Albion, Illinois (1872). Reorganized in 1879 as the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Railway Company. Records include correspondence, contracts, right-of-way deeds, etc. (1871-79, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-096.
403. **LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-82.** Reorganized from the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Air Line Railway Company (1877). Consolidated with the Evansville, Rockport and Eastern Railway Company in 1882 to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-82, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1877-82, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-097.
404. **LOUISVILLE SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1885-96.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1884) by an act that changed the name of the Louisville, Harrodsburg and Virginia Railroad Company. Line opened from Louisville to Burgin, Kentucky (83 miles) in 1888. Consolidated with the Versailles and Midway Railway Company in 1889; part of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system (1890-92); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1885-96, 2 vols.);

- correspondence, contracts, etc. (1886-93, 0.8 cu. ft.); annual reports (1891-94). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-098.
405. **LOUP CREEK COLLIERY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-41.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1902) for the purpose of developing coal lands. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-41, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-029.
 406. **LOWER CREEK AND LINVILLE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-93.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1891); reorganized in 1893 as the Caldwell and Northern Railroad Company. Records include incorporators' and directors' minutes (1891-93, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-099.
 407. **LUCAS, JAMES BURLEIG (d.1955). PAPERS, 1923-30.** 0.6 cu. ft. Professor of Chemistry (1911-55) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers include eleven notebooks and lab notes on organic and inorganic chemistry. Ms68-005.
 408. **LURAY CAVE AND HOTEL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-94.** Resort hotel in Luray, Virginia, operated by the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-90, 1 vol.); treasurer's letter books (1881-88, 13 vols.); stock ledgers (1880-90, 2 vols.); financial journals (1881-93, 2 vols.); cash books (1880-94, 2 vols.); ledgers (1881-87, 3 vols.); trial balances (1888-89, 1 vol.); estimated monthly expenditures (1884-90, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-030.
 409. **LYNCHBURG AND DURHAM RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-96.** Ran from Lynchburg, Virginia to Durham, North Carolina (115 miles). Chartered in 1886; road opened in 1890. Leased to Norfolk and Western Railroad Company (1892). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-96, 1 vol.); stock ledger (1887-92, 1 vol.); trial balance book (1891-93, 1 vol.); contracts, indentures, etc. (1888-96, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-031.
 410. **LYNCHBURG BELTLINE AND CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-12.** Chartered in Virginia (1907) for the purpose of building a railroad in and around Lynchburg, Virginia, connecting with the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad. Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company after 1910; dissolved in 1912. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-12, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-032.
 411. **LYNCHBURG, HALIFAX, AND NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. RECORDS, 1885-87.** Chartered in Virginia (1884) for the purpose of building a railroad from Lynchburg to a point on the Virginia and North Carolina boundary in Halifax County. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1885-87, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-033.
 412. **MCCLELLAND, KENETH. PAPERS, 1797.** 0.1 cu. ft. Washington County, Virginia, resident. Administrator's account of McClelland's estate. Ms88-053.
 413. **MACON AND BRUNSWICK RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-81.** Ran from Atlanta Junction to Brunswick, Georgia (348 miles). Records include right-of-way deeds (1880-81, 0.8 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-100.
 414. **MACON AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-92.** Ran from Macon to Athens, Georgia. Reorganized in 1891 from the Covington and Macon Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1891-92, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-101.
 415. **MAHER, FRANK J. (1915-). PAPERS, 1948-83.** 5.0 cu. ft. Engineer specializing in aerodynamic research. Received B.S. degree from Manhattan College (1936) and M.S. in Civil Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1937). Taught Applied Mechanics, Engineering Science and Mechanics at VPI from 1937 to 1978. Papers include consulting files for wind tunnel research on a number of projects, including the North Carolina National Bank (Charlotte), William Preston Lane Memorial Bridge (Maryland), and Hollins College Chapel. Also included is an extensive correspondence with David B. Steinman, engineer and bridge designer, dealing with consulting work Maher undertook for Steinman's projects, including the

Macinac Straits Bridge and the Jefferson Memorial Arch. Other papers include publications, reports, photographs, and blueprints. Unprocessed. Ms86-004.

416. **MAHOOD, THOMAS A. CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES**, ca. 1895. 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant in the Wise Legion Artillery Virginia Volunteers, Company B, Pearisburg Reserves, Giles County, during the Civil War. The company was originally organized by William W. McComas in 1861. Manuscript consists of a thirty-six page retrospective written by Mahood of his war experiences. Describes the company's involvement in the Battle of Drewrys Bluff (May 1864), and the actions of the Legion commander General Henry A. Wise. Ms79-002.
417. **MANDEVILLE AND SULPHUR SPRINGS RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS**, 1869-70. Incorporated in Louisiana (1868). Name changed to New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad Company in 1870. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1869-70, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-102.
418. **MANNING, WARREN II. PAPERS**, 1925-27. 0.1 cu. ft. Landscape architect in Massachusetts. Papers include Manning's reports and blueprint drawings on historic sites of Blacksburg, Virginia, including the Black homestead, Smithfield, and Preston Cemetery. Ms62-007.
419. **[MARITIME BILLS OF LADING, 1830-69.]** 0.1 cu. ft. Coastal trade bills and freight receipts, most engraved with vignettes of sailing ships. Names port from which ship sailed, the name of the ship, the consignor, goods consigned and the port to which goods were bound. Ms87-035.
420. **MARMION, WILLIAM HENRY (1907-). PAPERS**, 1935-79. 8.0 cu. ft. Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia (1954-79). Rector of St. Mary's on the Highlands (1938-50) in Birmingham, Alabama, and of St. Andrew's Church (1950-54) in Wilmington, Delaware. Papers include correspondence, conference programs, news clippings, and photographs on topics covering his career as a bishop and minister, and his views concerning the Vietnam War and black civil rights. Future additions expected. Unprocessed. Ms86-013.
421. **MARSHAK, ROBERT E. (1916-) PAPERS**, 1947-73. 4.0 cu. ft. Sub-atomic particle physicist. AB, Columbia University (1936); PhD, Cornell University (1939). Instructor and professor of physics, University of Rochester (1939-70). President of City College, City University of New York (1970-79). University Distinguished Professor at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1979-86). Chairman, Federation of American Scientists (1947-48); president, American Physical Society (1983-84). Recipient of the J. Robert Oppenheimer Memorial Prize (1982) for his work on nuclear forces and of the Clark Kerr award (1987) for contributions to the advancement of higher education. Papers consist of Marshak's files on the Shelter Island Conferences (1947-49); and his administrative and correspondence files on the Rochester Conferences on High-Energy Physics (1950-57), which he founded. After 1957 the conferences were held under the sponsorship of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and Marshak's files from the conferences from 1958 to 1970 are also included. The collection also includes correspondence files on IUPAP (1953-73) and on the Commission on High-Energy Physics (1958-63); photographs (1950-70); and a photocopy of an oral history interview done by Charles Weiner (1970). Unprocessed. Ms88-060.
422. **MASSEY, A. B. (1889-1982). PAPERS**, 1902-50. 0.2 cu. ft. Arthur Ballard Massey, plant pathologist. Assistant Professor of Botany (?-1917) at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Professor of Biology (1918-59) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and member of the Virginia Academy of Science. Collection includes photographs (1902-50) of VPI campus trees (with a list identifying each), the "Old Field House," and cutting of the Mall through campus; a checklist of Virginia trees (1940, compiled by J. B. Grantham of VPI); papers on livestock poisoning in winter, wild-flower conservation, and other topics; field notebooks; typescript lecture notes; and copies of *Virginia Wildlife* (1937-39). Unprocessed. Ms62-002.
423. **MASSEY, W.F. PAPERS**, 1893-1908. 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of Botany Arboriculture at the South Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, and editor of *The Practical*

Farmer. Copies of correspondence to Massey from farmers, horticultural societies, and others regarding articles in *The Practical Farmer* and asking for advice. Ms84-171.

424. **MATHEWS COURT HOUSE. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1838-74.** 3 volumes. Mathews County, Virginia, general store. Customer accounts. Ms40-021.
425. **MATTHEWS, HIRAM. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Twenty-one letters from a Union soldier in the 66th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Possibly in the siege of Atlanta, Georgia, May-September, 1864. Letters to his wife, Elmira, in Campbellsburg, Washington County, Indiana, from camps in Corinth, Mississippi; Pulaski, Tennessee; and Atlanta, Georgia. Writes of camp life, his fellow soldiers, the battle in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and his relief at the war's end. Transcripts available. Ms88-090.
426. **[MEDICAL TEXT, LATE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.]** 0.1 cu. ft. Manuscript text from unknown late eighteenth century physician. Refers to cures for hemorrhages, fainting, gout, "morbid congestions," and jaundice. Suggested cures include cathartics and leeches. Ms89-008.
427. **[MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT LEAVES, FIFTEENTH CENTURY.]** 0.1 cu. ft., 4 items. Individual illuminated leaves from four late medieval manuscript books, all 15th century: an Italian missal, a Flemish Book of Hours, and two French Books of Hours. Ms81-104.
428. **MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1850-98.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1846) for the purpose of connecting Memphis, Tennessee, and Charleston, South Carolina, by rail. Main line completed in 1858 (Memphis to Stevenson, Alabama, 272 miles). Leased by the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad (1877-92); sold to the Southern Railway Company and reorganized as the Memphis and Charleston Railway Company (1898). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1850-97, 4 vols.); reorganization committee minutes (1896-98, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1853-96, 1 cu. ft.); annual reports and other printed materials (1850-94). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-103.
429. **MEMPHIS-CHATTANOOGA RAILWAY. RECORDS, 1899-1941.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1899) for the purpose of building a railroad from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Stevenson, Alabama. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1899-1941, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-104.
430. **MENDELSON, LOUISE (1894-1980). MEMOIRS, n.d.** 0.2 cu. ft. Born in Germany, wife of Eric Mendelsohn (1887-1953), German-American architect who was an exponent of the functional modern look called the "International Style." Collection contains a typescript autobiography, "My Life in a Changing World" by Louise Mendelsohn, about her life with her husband and her attempts to establish a museum of architecture which later became the Building Museum in Washington, D.C. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Access restricted. Ms89-056.
431. **MERVINE, HENRY G. LETTERS, 1864-65.** 0.1 cu. ft., 2 items. Soldier in the 17th New York Battery in the Civil War. Two letters to his wife. The first letter (July 24, 1864) was written in the trenches before Petersburg, Virginia, where he took furniture from a nearby house to protect himself in the earthworks. He notes that all the trees in the vicinity were filled with lead from picket firing. In the second letter (April 8, 1865), from Richmond, Virginia, he writes about the suffering of the citizens for lack of luxuries and necessities and that a committee was sent to General R.E. Lee asking him to surrender. Ms89-046.
432. **MICHAEL, RUDOLPH DIXON. PAPERS, 1921-60, n.d.** 0.2 cu. ft. Agricultural editor (1928-65) at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Head of the Agricultural Information Department (1964-65). Papers include Michael's correspondence, notes, and papers on Blacksburg, Virginia, history and two Preston family homes, Smithfield and Whitethorn. Also includes a framed seal of VPI (1926?); a copy of a Phi Kappa Phi certificate (1921) with the names of several prominent VPI men, including Harvey Lee Price, James Bolton McBryde, Julian Ashby Burruss, and John Reed Hutcheson; a "McCormick Day" program from 1931; and other items relating to VPI. Ms60-005.

433. **MIDDLESBOROUGH MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1900-02.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1900) for the purpose of building a railroad in Bell County, Kentucky. Records include contracts, correspondence, etc. (1900-02, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-105.
434. **MILES, CLARENCE PAUL (1879-1966). PAPERS, 1902-55.** 0.2 cu. ft. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1901). Professor of Modern Languages (1902-20, 1935-51) and director of Athletics (1920-35) at VPI. Papers include grade books (1904-13), honors from the National Bank of Blacksburg [Virginia], Blacksburg Royal Arch Chapter, and the Masons; a photograph of Miles with Pete Wilson; and *A History of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church*. Ms61-003.
435. **MILLAR, CAROLINE VIRGINIA TALIAFERRO. DIARY, 1860-62.** 0.2 cu. ft. Doctor's wife in Georgia. Collection consists of a photocopy of her diary kept during the first years of the Civil War. Unprocessed. Ms82-015.
436. **MILLER, CHARLES A. (1819-93). FAMILY PAPERS, 1708-1926.** 0.4 cu. ft. Christiansburg, Virginia, clergyman. Served as a home missionary in Giles County, Virginia, (1849-51) and in the Kimberlin Church of Giles County (1853-62). Pastor in the White House Church near Radford, Virginia, from 1871-93. Collection includes account books (1818-1903) of Rev. Miller and his second wife Melinda Taylor, as well as those of his ancestor Johann Muller of Schwabisch Hall in Germany (1708-26); oath of allegiance (1778) annotated by Miller's uncle, the folk artist Lewis Miller (1796-1882), of Ludwig Miller of Worestor Township, Pennsylvania; certificate of apprenticeship (1799) of Daniel Miller of York County, Pennsylvania; and several other papers belonging to Rev. Miller, including deeds (1855), a diary (1858), and receipts and promissory notes (1840-1906). Mrs. Miller's papers include correspondence (1893-1903), a bank book (1901-02), and a typescript genealogy of her family (1926). Ms83-001.
437. **MILLER, JOSEPH. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 78th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sherman's Army, during the Civil War. Letter written June 23, 1863, to Rev. John Wright of Batesville, Ohio, from "the woods near the Kaunsaus Mountains." Miller gives a detailed and extensive description of the corps's march over the Cumberland Mountains, skirmishes with the "rebels," and woundings among the captains. Also makes several comments about the military strategies of Union Generals William T. Sherman and Joseph Hooker and Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston. Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, battle activity was part of Sherman's Atlanta campaign. Transcript available. Ms89-076.
438. **MILLER, T.S. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1885-1919.** 18 volumes. Giles County, Virginia, general stores merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-020.
439. **MILLSPAUGH, NINA. DIARY, 1889, 1895-98.** 1 item, 200 pages. Diary of a Kansas City, Kansas, housewife. She gives the weather in each entry and an account of her chores and the day's events. Selective transcript available. Ms82-001.
440. **MILTON AND SUTHERLIN NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-82.** Ran from Sutherlin, Virginia, to Milton, North Carolina (7 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1876) and North Carolina (1877); line opened in 1878. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1882-94); operated by Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include contracts, etc. (1877-82, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-106.
441. **MOBILE TRANSATLANTIC AND TERMINAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1895-1903.** Incorporated in New Jersey (1895) with the authority to conduct a freight business from Alabama ports. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1895-1903, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-107.
442. **MONTGOMERY COUNTY [VIRGINIA] DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE. RECORDS, 1961-89.** 1.4 cu. ft. Correspondence, newsclippings, meeting minutes, and rosters concerning the committee, local politics, and the Congressional, Senatorial, and Presidential races of the 1970s. Records collected by Juanita Snipes, chair of the committee in the 1970s. Also includes campaign literature, flyers, correspondence, and newsletters collected by H. Gordon Bechanan of Blacksburg, Virginia, about the local, state and Presidential campaigns of 1986-89, with

specific information about the campaigns of Al Gore for President, L. Douglas Wilder for Governor, Don Beycr for Lieutenant Governor, Mary Sue Terry for Attorney General, and Joan Munford for the 13th District House of Delegates. Ms89-061.

443. **MONTGOMERY COUNTY [VIRGINIA] HISTORIC SITES SURVEY. RECORDS, 1985-86.** 1.3 cu. ft. In 1985, Montgomery County received a matching grant from the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks to perform a survey of the county's architecturally significant buildings. This survey, completed in 1986, included an overview of the county's history and a comprehensive inventory of significant structures and sites. The historical overview is contained in the *Montgomery County Historic Sites Survey* (1986, 2 volumes). Headed by Gibson Worsham. Collection consists of photocopies of the book, maps, and selected survey forms. Ms86-006.
444. **MONTGOMERY FILM SOCIETY. RECORDS, 1956-71.** 0.4 cu. ft. Society that showed foreign, experimental, and non-standard films to the Montgomery County, Virginia, community. Records include constitution, announcements, correspondence, and reviews. Ms73-007.
445. **MONTGOMERY SAVINGS BANK. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1873-78.** 1 volume. Montgomery County, Virginia, bank. Customer accounts. Ms40-023.
446. **MORGAN, BERRY (1919-). GALLEY PROOFS, 1966.** American author and free-lance editor in Mississippi. Author of *Pursuit* and *The Mystic Adventures of Roxie Stoner* (1974), and contributor of short stories to the *New Yorker*. Author's galley proofs for *Pursuit* (Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1966). Ms69-002.
447. **MORGAN, JACOB. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1814-19, 1845-58.** Alexandria, Virginia, resident. Bank and personal accounts book. Ms40-022.
448. **MORRIS, SYLVAN B. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-64, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union captain in the 194th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. Three letters to his wife from Fayetteville, Ohio, and another unknown camp. Writes at length of poverty of country people he has seen on the marches. Also includes a letter to Morris from his cousin, Alex Caudle, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Transcript available. Ms88-089.
449. **MORRISTOWN AND CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-82.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1881) for the purpose of building a railroad from Morristown, Tennessee, to the Tennessee-North Carolina border. Consolidated with four other railroads in 1882 to form the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-108.
450. **MORRISTOWN, CUMBERLAND GAP AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-82.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1880) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Morristown to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. Consolidated with four other railroads in 1882 to form the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-82, 1 vol.); deeds, etc. (1880-82, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-109.
451. **MORSE, WAYNE (1900-74). LETTER, 1947.** 0.1 cu. ft. Republican United State senator (1944-52) from Oregon. Brief letter from Morse, dated March 31, 1947, on U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services letterhead stationery, to Paul H. Farrier, Director of Admissions at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Ms47-001.
452. **MULLINS, HENRY I. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1921-24.** 1 volume. Wise County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-024.
453. **MUNSEY, W.T. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1911-24.** 29 volumes. Giles County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-025.
454. **MURDOCK, FRANK M. PAPERS, 1877-93.** 0.1 cu. ft. One volume of notes taken by Murdock, of Kingwood, Preston County, West Virginia. Notes are of several clubs in Kingwood, and include the constitution and meeting minutes of the Kingwood Amateur Troupe, programs and minutes of the Kingwood School Literary Society, and treasurer's notes

- of the Mozart Band of Kingwood. Also includes Murdock's certificate of baptism (1877). Ms88-056.
455. **MURPHY, JAMES. INVENTORY OF ESTATE, 1812.** 1 item, 0.1 cu. ft. Patrick County, Virginia, landowner. Inventory of possessions taken at the time of his death. Ms88-037.
 456. **NASHVILLE AND MISSISSIPPI DELTA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-1902.** Reorganized in Mississippi (1890) from the Vicksburg and Nashville Railroad Company for the purpose of building a railroad from Okolona to Houston, Mississippi. Acquired by the Southern Railway Company in 1902. Records include incorporators', stockholders', and directors' minutes (1890-1902, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-110.
 457. **[NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, CIVIL WAR LETTER, n.d.]** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter from a Union soldier named Chris to Mrs. Curtis. Writes that although he is staying in the best hotel in town the food is still terrible and expresses his opinion about blacks in the city. Transcript available. Ms89-080.
 458. **[NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1864.]** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter from a Union soldier named Clinton to "Friend Ettie," written January 5, 1864. Writes that he intends to settle down and get married after the war, and asks Ettie to look for a "goodlooking amiable young lady that wishes to change her situation in life." Ms89-071.
 459. **NASHVILLE TERMINAL REALTY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-23.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1906) for the purpose of buying and selling real estate in Nashville. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-23, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-111.
 460. **NATIONAL COUNCIL ON COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. RECORDS, 1969-88.** 8.0 cu. ft. Formed in 1969 as part of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges community services project funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. When the Council structure of the AACJC was reorganized in 1972, the NCCSCE became one of the operating councils of the AACJC. Currently involves more than 1000 members in the United States and Canada. Its goals include encouraging the growth of community services and continuing education as a response to the lifelong learning needs of all citizens. Collection includes membership lists, minutes, treasurer's reports, newsletters, correspondence, National conference proceedings, handbooks, and annual reports. Unprocessed. Ms87-019.
 461. **NELSON FAMILY. PAPERS, 1828-83, n.d.** 0.6 cu. ft. Clarke County, Virginia, family. Papers consist of correspondence among the family members, particularly between Adelaide Nelson and her daughter Nannie, (approx. fifteen letters), and the Civil War letters of prisoner of war G. Washington ("Wash") Nelson to Mollie Scollay of Shepardstown, Virginia (approx. fifty letters). Wash was captured in 1863 and held at Johnson's Island, Ohio, Point Lookout, Maryland, and Fort Delaware, Delaware. Civil War papers also include muster rolls, one of them signed by J.E.B. Stuart, of Captain Hugh Nelson's company, the Clarke County, Company D., Sixth Cavalry Volunteers. Ms89-021.
 462. **NEW ALBANY BELT AND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-94.** Incorporated in Indiana (1890) for the purpose of building a belt railroad in and around New Albany, Indiana. Controlled by the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company; line opened (2 miles) in 1891. Controlled by the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1890-94, 1 vol.); contracts (1890-94, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-112.
 463. **[NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, DAYBOOK, 1837-45.]** 1 volume. Ledger with accounts of itemized purchases, money owed to individuals, recipes, and freight costs and wharfage from the New Bedford, Massachusetts, port. Ms88-106.
 464. **NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA, MARYLAND ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1927-57.** 0.2 cu. ft., ca. 110 items. A national organization for black students studying vocational agriculture. Founded in 1927 as the New Farmers of Virginia to be an organization similar in aims to the all-white Future Farmers of America. Collection is largely photographic, and depicts NFA activities in Maryland. Ms80-002.

465. **NEW ORLEANS AND NORTH EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-80.** Ran from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Meridian, Mississippi (195 miles). Organized in Louisiana (1870) by a charter amendment that changed the name of the Mandeville and Sulphur Springs Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1870-80, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-113.
466. **NEW ORLEANS AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1895-1901.** Chartered in Louisiana (1895) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from New Orleans, Louisiana to the Louisiana-Texas border. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1895-1901, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-114.
467. **NEW ORLEANS BELT AND TERMINAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1901-03.** Reorganized in Louisiana (1901) from the New Orleans and Western Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and director's minutes (1901-03, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-115.
468. **NEW RIVER AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-11.** Incorporated in Virginia (1902) for the purpose of connecting the Norfolk and Western Railway with the New River at the boundary between Virginia and West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-11, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-034.
469. **NEW RIVER GROCERY COMPANY. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1905-06.** 1 volume. Grayson County, Virginia, general store. Order book. Ms40-026.
470. **NEW RIVER, HOLSTON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1900-19.** Incorporated in Virginia (1900) to connect the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Narrows, Virginia, to a point on the Tennessee and Kentucky border. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1900-19, 3 vols.); miscellaneous printed materials. Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-035.
471. **NEW RIVER INVESTMENT COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889-1904.** Chartered in Virginia in 1889 for the purpose of developing land in Montgomery County, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1889-1904, 1 vol.); vouchers, deeds, correspondence, etc. (1889-94, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-036.
472. **NEW RIVER PLATEAU RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888-91.** Incorporated in Virginia (1888) for the purpose of constructing a line between Pulaski, Virginia, and the North Carolina state line in Carroll or Grayson Counties, Virginia. Consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company (1889). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1888-89, 1 vol.); powers of transfer of capital stock (1890-91, 0.3 cu. ft.); miscellaneous printed materials. Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-037.
473. **NEW RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY (VIRGINIA). RECORDS, 1879-86.** Ran from the New River Bridge in Radford, Virginia, to the Flat-Top Coal region (75 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1872) as the New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company; name changed in 1877. Consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad in 1882. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.); capital stock ledger (1 vol.); financial journal (1881-84, 1 vol.); cash books (1879-81, 2 vols.); cash book for lands and leases (1880-81, 1 vol.); day books (1880-81, 2 vols.); Virginia penitentiary account book (1879-81, 1 vol.); ledgers (1879-86, 4 vols.); ledger for lands and leases (1880-81, 1 vol.); voucher book (1880-81); construction contracts, reports, etc. (1881-82, 0.3 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-038.
474. **NEW RIVER RAILROAD, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (VIRGINIA). RECORDS, 1873-82.** Chartered in Virginia (1873); name changed to New River Railroad (1877); consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad in 1882. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1873-79, 1 vol.); capital stock ledger (1 vol.); correspondence, rights-of-way, etc. (1881-82, 0.3 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-040.
475. **NEW RIVER RAILROAD, MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA. RECORDS, 1874-81.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1874) for the purpose of

- operating a railroad between the mouth of the Greenbrier River and the line of the New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company (Virginia). Consolidated with the Blue Stone Railroad Company (1881) to form the New River Railroad Company of West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1874-81, 2 vols.); cash book (1879-81, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-041.
476. **NEWLEE FAMILY. PAPERS, 1916, 1980, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, family. Colonel Robert G. Newlee was a sergeant in the 1st Virginia Regiment in the Mexican War, and raised a company in Blacksburg known as the Montgomery Mountain Boys in the Civil War. Papers include a history (1980) of Smithfield Plantation, the Preston Family, and Virginia Newlee (Robert's daughter) written by George Shackelford; an obituary of Colonel Newlee; and a newspaper clipping (1916) with the muster roll of the Company of Virginia Volunteers in the Mexican War. Also includes a muster roll of Company L, Fourth Virginia Regiment, of which Newlee was captain. Ms82-021.
477. **NEWMAN, CAROL M. (1879-1941). PAPERS, 1897-1956.** 0.6 cu. ft. Professor of English at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Born in Wytheville, Virginia, graduated from King College in Tennessee in 1897 with a B.A., received his M.A. from the University of Virginia in 1901 and his Ph.D. from the same institution in 1903, and obtained an LL.D. degree from King College in 1927. Came to VPI as an Associate Professor of English in 1903, and became successively Professor of Rhetoric, Professor of English, and Head of the English Department. Secretary of the Athletic Council, 1904-39. Papers include correspondence, honorary awards from Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Delta Epsilon, and other societies, Athletic Council material, English examinations, lectures and speeches, and material on the possible donation of the George William Walker Memorial Book Collection. Also contains correspondence, including a letter from Albert J. Nock; newspaper clippings on notable literary figures, and on other literature related topics; lists of books for recommended reading; material on the dedication of the Newman Library (1956); and a list of VPI staff from 1872-1919. Unprocessed. Ms78-003.
478. **NEWMAN, CAROL M., JR. PAPERS, 1930-81.** 0.3 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia native, received B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1931 and M.A. in English from the University of Virginia in 1946. Served in the Navy in World War II. Fiction editor and writer for the *New Yorker*, (1949-72), and Professor of English at VPI (1934-49, 1972-75.) Papers include correspondence, material from the Commencement of 1931 in which Newman gave the valedictory speech, Newman's writings and other files for the *New Yorker* (1944-72), including letters and notes from Louis Auchincloss, S.J. Perelman, J.D. Salinger, William Shawn, John Updike, E.B. White, cartoons from Frank Modell, a manuscript poem by John Updike, and an August 31, 1946 issue of the *New Yorker*. Also included is Newman's 1931 VPI diploma, his honorary degree from Phi Kappa Phi, and a 1934 photograph of the New York chapter VPI Alumni dinner. Most of the materials have comments by Newman attached. Ms78-004.
479. **NEWMAN, J. PRESTON. PAPERS, 1910-75, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of English (1935-52) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Collection includes four poems (1935-38, n.d.). Also consists of papers relating to Ralph Minthorne Brown, a librarian at VPI, including four publications by Brown autographed to Newman; a letter (1975) to Newman from P.H. McGauley (VPI faculty, 1927-28, 1950-51) giving a profile of Brown; three radio talks by Brown on "The Joy of Walking," "Prairies," and "Sunrises," and a booklet of verses by Brown. Unprocessed. Ms82-016.
480. **[NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1864].** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter from a Union corporal from Massachusetts in the Civil War. Writes to his brother at home, telling him that he will try for a commission when he soon returns on furlough. Has heard that "there are a number of chances for commissions in colored regiments" that the Governor of Massachusetts was raising, and he hopes to become an officer in one. Ms89-075.
481. **NICOLAY, JOHN. PAPERS, 1792-1985.** 1.4 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, resident and historian. Collection consists of papers Nicolay has used for his research on Montgomery County, Virginia, history. Topics include poverty in Montgomery County, blacks, local churches, and the Edie Family of Christiansburg, Virginia. Materials include oral history tapes, slides, and the transcript for Nicolay's paper, "Slave and Black Commentaries: An Oral History Project Reflecting on Wake Forest, Montgomery County, Virginia," written with Clyde

Kessler; original documents, receipts, court records and warrants for arrest; historical photographs of the area by Earl Palmer; material from *Mountainside Magazine*, edited by Nicolay from 1983 to 1984, including writings by Beverly Brinlee, Jess Carr, Fred Waage, and William White; chapters from Ann Swain's Radford University thesis about the Christiansburg Industrial Institute; and other material relating to the history of Montgomery County. Ms87-027.

482. **NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1853-71.** Ran from Norfolk to Petersburg, Virginia (81 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1851); consolidated in 1870 with the Southside, Virginia and Tennessee, and Virginia and Kentucky railroads to form the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1853-69, 2 vols.); stock ledger (1 vol.); stock transfer book (1 vol.); financial journals (1855-71, 8 vols.); cash books (1858-62, 1865-66, 2 vols.); ledgers (1858-62, 1866-71, 7 vols.); chief engineer's account book (1853-56, 1 vol.); chief engineer's accounts with assistants (1854-58, 1 vol.); construction accounts (1854-58, 2 vols.); bonds given for the hire of Negro slaves (1858, 1 vol.); subject files (1857-69, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1869-70). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-042.
483. **NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-96.** 60.0 cu. ft. Organized in 1881, growing directly out of the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio Railroad. Primarily a line carrying agricultural products at its inception, the Norfolk and Western rapidly became associated with coal transportation and with the mineral development of Southwest Virginia and West Virginia. In 1881 it acquired the franchises to four companies: the New River Railroad, the New River Railroad, Mining and Manufacturing Company, the Bluestone Railroad, and the East River Railroad. These became the basis for the Norfolk and Western's New River Division, which ran to the coal fields of the southwestern part of Virginia and West Virginia. In the 1890s the Norfolk and Western continued to expand and grow, but was forced to go into receivership in 1895, to emerge in 1896 as the Norfolk and Western Railway Company. The records include directors', stockholders', officers', and committee minutes; stock ledgers; real estate ledgers showing property owned; treasurer's letter books and statements; unclaimed wages; advances on payroll; construction expenditures; arbitration correspondence and record books; executive correspondence, reports, subject files, and contracts of George F. Tyler and Frederick J. Kimball; indexes to letters; scrapbooks of newspaper clippings; receiver's records; minutes of executive reorganization committee meetings; and annual reports and other printed materials. Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-043.
484. **NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1896-1933.** Reorganized in 1896 from the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Records include executive correspondence and subject files (1905-18, 35 cu. ft.) and card index to them (ca. 10,000 entries); preferred stock index ledgers (2 vols.); treasurer's letter books (1896-97, 11 vols.); records of auditor's claims (1896-99, 1 vol.); inventory and appraisal of equipment (1896, 1 vol.); rolling stock records (1909-21, 2 vols.); letters received index (1904-08, 2 vols.); account book (1914-24, 1 vol.); cash books (1925-30, 6 vols.); estimated expenditures (1918-19, 1 vol.); sealed instruments (1896-1911, 1 vol.); unclaimed wages (1896-1933, 6 vols.); advances on payrolls (1898-1930, 27 vols.); files dealing with labor disputes, train robberies, World War I, and train accidents (1915-30, 13 cu. ft.); annual reports and other printed materials (1896-1930). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-044.
485. **NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION, ca. 1905-69.** Ca. 35.0 cu. ft. Collection contains ca. 30,000 photographic images (positive and/or negative) taken by the Norfolk and Western Railway's Public Relations Department, many for possible publication in the *Norfolk and Western Magazine*. Subjects include locomotives; cars; coal mines; stations; cities and towns; Roanoke, Virginia; farm scenes; resorts; train wrecks; colleges and universities; group and individual portraits; and caves and caverns. Some photographs date from as early as the 1880s, and a large group of glass plates dates from the early 1900s, but the bulk of the photograph collection dates from the 1920s or later. Other railroads covered by the collection in addition to the Norfolk and Western include the Atlantic and Danville; the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Ohio; the Big Stony; the Chesapeake and Ohio; the Cincinnati, Portsmouth, and Virginia; the Lynchburg and Durham; the New River, Holston, and Western; the New York, Chicago, and St. Louis; the Norfolk and Virginia Beach; the Ohio Railroad; the Ohio and Northwestern; the Ohio River

and Columbus; the Ohio River and Western; the Virginian; the Virginia and Tennessee; and the Wabash. Ms88-120.

486. **NORFOLK DRAWBRIDGE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1832-81.** Chartered in 1803 for the purpose of building a drawbridge over the Elizabeth River in Norfolk County, Virginia; acquired by the Norfolk and Western Railroad (1881). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881, 1 vol.); stock ledger and receipt books (1832-81, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-045.
487. **NORFOLK TERMINAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1882-89.** Line ran from Norfolk to Lambert's Point, Virginia (5 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1882) for the purpose of operating wharves, storehouses, and grain elevators in addition to building and operating a railroad. Consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company (1889). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1882-89, 1 vol.); construction contracts, stock transfers, deeds, etc. (1883-88, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-046.
488. **NORMAN, M.T. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier in the Civil War in the 37th Battalion Cavalry, Johnson Brigade. Letter written from Camp Mount Jackson, Virginia, to his wife Nancy. Includes an account of the burning of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Transcript available. Ms87-015.
489. **NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1899-1940.** Ran from Virginia, Virginia, to Holloway Mines, North Carolina (5 miles). Incorporated in North Carolina and South Carolina (1899); controlled by the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company. Part of the Southern Railway system after August 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1899-1940, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-116.
490. **NORTH CAROLINA MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-97.** Formed in 1880 by the consolidation of the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Railroad Company (of North Carolina) with the Winston-Salem and Madison Railroad Company and the Winston-Salem and Mooresville Railroad Company. Records include correspondence, contracts, right-of-way deeds, etc. (1880-97, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-117.
491. **NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1849-91.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1849) with the authority to construct a railroad from Charlotte, North Carolina, to connect with the line of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad. Line opened from Goldsboro to Charlotte (223 miles) in 1856. Leased to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1871-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include correspondence, contracts, etc. (1849-91, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-118.
492. **NORTH-EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-92.** Main line ran from Athens to Lula, Georgia (39 miles). Incorporated in Georgia (1854) for the purpose of connecting Athens with the Blue Ridge Railroad at Clayton, Georgia. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-93); operated by the state of Georgia (1893-99); consolidated with the Southern Railway Company in 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-92, 2 vols.); contracts, deeds, etc. (1872-89, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-119.
493. **NORTHERN ALABAMA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1895-1939.** Ran from Sheffield to Parrish, Alabama (96 miles). Reorganized from the Birmingham, Sheffield and Tennessee River Railway Company (1896); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1895-1939, 2 vols.); contracts, correspondence, etc. (1895-1903, 0.2 cu. ft.); annual reports (1920-1939). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-120.
494. **NORTHWESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1868-95.** Organized in North Carolina (1868) for the purpose of building a railroad from Greensboro to Lexington, North Carolina. Constructed by the Richmond and Danville Railroad from Greensboro to Wilkesboro, North Carolina (100 miles, 1872-90). Leased by the Richmond and Danville (1890-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1868-95, 2 vols.); executive committee

minutes (1888-90, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1869-90, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-121.

495. **OHIO RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-80.** Chartered in Ohio (1877) for the purpose of building a railroad to connect Portsmouth and Gallipolis, Ohio; acquired by the Scioto Valley Railway Company (1880). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-80, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-047.
496. **OLIVER, RUSSELL VAN BUREN. LETTERS, 1921-48.** 0.1 cu. ft. Thirty-eight items of correspondence from friends and relatives in Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Blacksburg, Virginia, and other places to Oliver and his mother Etta in Winchester, Salem, Goodwin Ferry, and Blacksburg, Virginia. Ms82-002.
497. **"ORAL HISTORY OF THE PRINCIPALSHIP." RECORDS, 1987-89.** 5.5 cu. ft. Project designed to interview retired elementary, middle, and high school principals for their views, reminiscences, and accumulated wisdom. Most of the interviewees are from the Southeast (mainly Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, District of Columbia, and West Virginia). The Project Director was Dr. Patrick W. Carlton, Associate Professor of Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Materials consist of cassette tapes and transcripts of the interviews. Ms89-040.
498. **ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-72.** Created in 1867 through the consolidation of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company with the Manassas Gap Railroad Company. Consolidated (1872) with the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company to form the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company. Records include correspondence, contracts, etc. (1870-72, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-122.
499. **ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1855-67.** Incorporated in Virginia (1848) for the purpose of building a railroad from Gordonsville to Alexandria, Virginia. Consolidated with the Manassas Gap Railroad Company. Records include correspondence, legal files, etc. (1855-67, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-123.
500. **ORE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888-1914.** Ran from Cave Spring to Lopez, Georgia (16 miles). Incorporated in Georgia (1887). Controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1900. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1888-1914, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-124.
501. **ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN ARCHITECTS. RECORDS, 1972-88.** 0.1 cu. ft. Organization for women architects in the San Francisco, California, bay area. Materials consist of a roll of microfilm of the organization's newsletters, 1972-87, with an accompanying typescript index, organizational newsletters (1987-88), and information about Helga Schmidt-Thomsen, an architect from Berlin, West Germany. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-080.
502. **ORLEANS, WEST BADEN AND FRENCH LICK SPRINGS RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888-97.** Ran from Orleans to French Lick Springs, Indiana (18 miles). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1888-97, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-125.
503. **OXFORD AND CLARKSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-95.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1885). Line opened from the Virginia state line to Durham, North Carolina (50 miles) in 1888. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1888-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-95, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-126.
504. **OXFORD AND HENDERSON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-95.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1871); stock subscription authorized in 1879. Line opened from Oxford to Henderson, North Carolina (12 miles) in 1881. Controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company (1881-88); leased by the Richmond and Danville Railroad (1888-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-95, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-127.

505. **PAGE, THORNTON L. (1913-). PAPERS, 1955-83.** 1.0 cu. ft. Astronomer. Received a B. S. degree from Yale in 1934 and a D. Phil. in Astronomy from Oxford University in 1938. His career has included teaching stints at Wesleyan, Chicago, UCLA, and other universities, and government service with the Naval Ordnance Lab, Operations Research Office, and NASA. Was recruited by the Manned Spacecraft Center in 1968 to teach astronomy to the astronauts and to work on the S201 far ultra-violet camera used in the Apollo and Skylab programs. Papers include offprints of published articles, typescript copies of speeches, and reports. The balance of Page's papers have been willed to the Virginia Tech Library. Unprocessed. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms83-002.
506. **PAGE MILLING COMPANY [LURAY, VIRGINIA]. LEDGERS, 1904-34.** 1.0 cu. ft., 4 volumes. Ledgers of sales, purchases, and cash expenditures. Ms88-050.
507. **PALMER, EARL (1905-). APPALACHIAN PHOTOGRAPH AND ARTIFACT COLLECTION, ca. 1880-1989.** Ca. 100 cu. ft. Award-winning Appalachian photographer and collector of Appalachian material culture artifacts. Palmer's photographs have been published in a number of magazines, including *Life*, *National Geographic*, and the *Saturday Evening Post*; in newspapers including the *New York Times* and *Washington Star*; and in books including *Mountain Medicine* and many of the books of Kentucky author Jesse Stuart. His work has been exhibited in galleries and museums across the nation. Palmer's photographs, taken over a fifty-year period, include depictions of the traditional culture of mountain people--their work, economy, daily life, and creative expression. Photographs include scenes of logging, mining, farming, railroading, moonshining, and homemaking; many photographs are accompanied by extensive typescript commentaries written by Palmer. The artifacts include a moonshine still; a hand-carved replica of Mabry Mill made by mountaineer Newton Hylton; handmade dolls, a rocking chair, wagon wheels, and a plow; and artifacts representative of coal mining and railroading in the Appalachian region. The materials have been donated jointly to the Appalachian Collection in the University Libraries and the Appalachian Studies Program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Additional accessions are expected. Ms89-025.
508. **PARKER, OTIS JEROME. PAPERS, 1966-72.** 0.2 cu. ft. Employed at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley Research Center; inventor of "Jet Shoes," an extravehicular space locomotion device. Papers include photocopies of a NASA technical brief, U.S. Letters Patent for his inventions, reports relating the the "Jet Shoes," and various letters of commendation for his work at NASA. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms87-065.
509. **PARSONS, JOHN T. (1913-). PAPERS, CA. 1935-87.** Ca. 200 cu. ft. Manufacturer; inventor; father of "numerical control," or the application of computer technology to manufacturing processes. Produced bombs and land mines for U.S. government during World War II. Conceived a machine tool for automatically producing aircraft structural shapes from punch card/tape input (1946); executed contract to produce the world's first numerical control milling machine (1949) and monitored design and completion of the machine (1950-52). Originated aircraft operation which became the world's largest designer, producer, and overhauler of helicopter rotor blades; built first all-composite airplane (for Office of Naval Research). Creator of many other processes involving computer applications to manufacturing. President and owner of the Parsons Corporation of Traverse City, Michigan; Detroit, Michigan; and Stockton, California (1954-68). President and owner of the John T. Parsons Company, Traverse City, Michigan (1968-86). First recipient, Numerical Control Society's Joseph Marie Jacquard Award as the "Father of Numerical Control" (1968); recipient, Society of Manufacturing Engineers Engineering Citation as the person "whose brilliant conceptualization of numerical control marked the "beginning of the second industrial revolution" (1975); recipient, National Medal of Technology (1985); recipient National Tooling and Machining Association's Distinguished Service Award (1987); received approximately fifty U.S. patents in the fields of numerical control, marine propellers, foundry systems, and data acquisition manufacturing methods. Papers include correspondence; memoranda; financial records; engineering drawings and specifications; files dealing with civic affairs in Traverse City, Michigan; reading files and other materials. Unprocessed. Restricted; unavailable to researchers until August 1990. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms87-016.

510. **PATERSON, J.V. NOTEBOOK, 1891(?)**. 0.1 cu. ft. Manuscript copy of "Specifications of a Steel Paddle Wheel Saloon River Steamer," with information on how to construct bulwarks, promenade decks, galleys, and a captain's bridge. Ms88-119.
511. **PATRICK COUNTY [VIRGINIA] PROJECT. RECORDS, 1980-82**. 19.0 cu. ft. Oral history project sponsored by the Blue Ridge Regional Library and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and funded with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Full name was "Patrick County: Continuity and Change in a Rural Community." Collection contains interviews with 103 subjects. Persons interviewed include farmers, teachers, lawyers, politicians, artists, musicians, and students; topics discussed cover numerous aspects of society and culture in Patrick County from the nineteenth century to the present. Ms83-007.
512. **PATTON, WILLIAM MACFARLAND (1845-1905). PAPERS, 1896**. 0.4 cu. ft. Born in Richmond, Virginia; educated at Virginia Military Institute (1867, E.M.; 1869, C.E.). Colonel in the Virginia State Militia (1874-82). Professor of Civil Engineering at VMI (1887-89) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1895-1905). Collection consists of part of the original handwritten manuscript for *Treatise on Civil Engineering* (1896), manuscripts on pneumatic caisson and patent breakwater, and engineering drawings. Ms54-001.
513. **PAXTON, JAMES G. LETTER, 1863**. 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate major in the Civil War. Letter, April 6, 1863, from Paxton in Salem, Virginia, to Major William McLaughlin suggesting he consider being a candidate for the Confederate State Senate from Lexington and Rockbridge, Virginia. Ms88-071.
514. **PENDLETON, LEE (1893-). PAPERS, 1964-76**. 0.1 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, historian, author of *Indian Massacre in Montgomery County, 1755-1756* (1968). Collection includes correspondence, manuscript drafts on local history and families, a copy of his book, and newspaper clippings. Ms74-007.
515. **PERKINS, CARTER JR. PAPERS, 1893-96, 1923-26**. 0.4 cu. ft. Student at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute) in 1892 and 1894. Collection includes an 1894/95 VAMC catalog, an 1898 *Bugle* of VPI, photographs (1894-95), alumni literature, and two account books of a dry goods store (in Blacksburg, Virginia?) and relating to the establishment of Auburn Bank. Ms60-004.
516. **PEYTON, JOHN HOWE (1778-1847). LETTER, 1821**. 0.1 cu. ft. Born in Stony Hill, Stafford County, Virginia; attended the College of New Jersey at Princeton, and became a lawyer in 1799. Virginia Commonwealth Attorney, state senator (1839-45), and founder of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton. Married Susanna Smith Madison (1780-1820) in 1802, and after her death married Ann Elizabeth Lewis (1802-50). Letter is from Peyton in Staunton to his first wife's mother, Elizabeth Preston Madison (1762-1837) at Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia, and writes of the family and personal concerns. Ms77-001.
517. **PFEIFFER, ALBERTA (1899-). PAPERS, 1935-59, n.d.** 0.2 cu. ft. Architect of Hadlyme, Connecticut. Papers include specifications, architectural drawings, and correspondence concerning her work on several residences in Connecticut. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-017.
518. **PIEDMONT RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1862-95**. Incorporated in North Carolina (1862) for the purpose of connecting the Richmond and Danville Railroad with the North Carolina Railroad. Financed by the Confederate government. Line opened from Danville, Virginia, to Greensboro, North Carolina (48 miles) in 1864. Operated by the U. S. government (1865); part of the Richmond and Danville system (1866-94); acquired by the Southern Railway Company (1894). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1862-95, 2 vols.); annual reports (1863-67). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-128.
519. **PITTSBURGH RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1863-65**. Organized in Illinois (1863) through an amendment changing the name of the St. Clair Railroad and Coal Company. Name changed to the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad and Coal Company (1865). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1863-65, 1 vol.); accounts, payrolls, etc. (1863-64, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-129.

520. **PLETTA, DAN II. (1903-). PAPERS, 1942-83.** 9.4 cu. ft. Educated at University of Illinois (B.S., 1927; C.E., 1938), University of Wisconsin (M.S., 1931), Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Columbia University. Professor and Head of Engineering Mechanics Department at VPI (1944-70), and Professor Emeritus since 1972. Honorary member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and founding member of the American Academy of Mechanics. Author of *Engineering Statics and Dynamics* (Ronald Press, 1951), *Engineering Mechanics, Part I Statics, Part II Dynamics* (Ronald Press, 1964), *The Engineering Profession: Its Heritage and its Emerging Purpose* (1984) and numerous articles in technical journals (1952-82). Collection includes treatises, transcripts of talks and correspondence dealing with all aspects of the field of engineering, but especially with the role of education in producing a professional engineer. Ms82-006.
521. **POCAHONTAS AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1904-12.** Chartered in Virginia (1904) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Pocahontas to Harmon's Gap, Virginia (8 miles). Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway after 1910; dissolved in 1912. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1904-12, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-048.
522. **POCAHONTAS COAL AND COKE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1927-39.** Incorporated in New Jersey (1901) with the authority to purchase and lease coal lands and rights in Virginia and West Virginia; controlled by Norfolk and Western Railway. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1927-39, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-050.
523. **POCAHONTAS COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1885-1909.** Chartered in Virginia (1884) for the purpose of developing coal and coke lands; controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1885-1909, 1 vol.); stock ledger (1 vol.); contracts, leases, etc. (1889-96, 0.3 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-049.
524. **POND CREEK BY-PRODUCTS COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1918-21.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1918) for the purpose of developing coal and timber lands in Pike County, Kentucky. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1918-21, 1 vol.); leases, deeds, contracts, etc. (1918, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-051.
525. **PORCHER, C.L. LETTER, 1876.** 0.1 cu. ft. Resident of Charleston, South Carolina. Letter to her sister, September 12, 1876, referring to the riots in Charleston, women's clubs, and family matters. Ms88-072.
526. **POWELLS VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-88.** Chartered in Tennessee (1886) for the purpose of building a railroad from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. Name changed to Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad Company (1888). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-88, 1 vol.); contracts, right-of-way deeds, etc. (1886-88, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-130.
527. **PRESTON, SARAH BUCHANAN (1778-1846). LAND DEED, 1835.** 0.1 cu. ft. Born in Smyth County, Virginia; died in Abingdon, Virginia. Manuscript copy of a land transfer indenture statement for lands in Russell, Tazewell, and Scott counties, Virginia. Sold by Preston to John and Edward Fulton of Washington County, Virginia. Ms87-034.
528. **PRESTON AND OLIN INSTITUTE. RECORDS, 1852-71, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Academic institute in Blacksburg, Virginia, that opened in 1854 under the name of Olin and Preston Institute. Closed during the Civil War, and then reopened as the Preston and Olin Institute. Was given to the state of Virginia in 1872 and its buildings were used for a new land-grant college, the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University). Records consist of a book (1853-57) with lists of trustees of the Institute and subscribers, a program (1871) of the anniversary celebration of the Preston Literary Society, and reports of the Committee on Seminaries (1852-54, n.d.). Ms64-001.
529. **PRESTON FAMILY. PAPERS, 1745-1897.** 1.5 cu. ft., ca. 500 items. Pioneer Montgomery, Botetourt, and Washington County, Virginia, family. Collection is in two parts. Part I includes business transactions, land surveys, and general store accounts (1785-89) relating to John and Elizabeth Preston; correspondence, business transactions, and notes on farm affairs

(1785-89) relating to their grandson, John Preston; correspondence and land surveys (1840-82) relating to John, William A., and Alfred G. Preston; correspondence (1848-61) relating to William Ballard Preston; and a day book (1789-1820) of the Prestons of Washington County. Part II includes surveys, promissory notes, and land indentures (1747-70) relating to James Patton; list of quit rents in the Middle District of Augusta (1759-60); promissory notes and correspondence (1755-1806) relating to William Preston; and correspondence, surveys, and business papers (1780-1830) relating to John Preston. Ms62-004.

530. **PRICE, HARVEY LEE (1874-1951). PAPERS, 1930-45.** 1.4 cu. ft. Descendant of early Montgomery County, Virginia, settlers. Price obtained his B.S. in 1898 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and became a faculty member in the Horticulture Department (1900-50) and a School of Agriculture administrator (1908-48). Price had a strong avocational interest in genealogy and local history, and wrote *Outlines of Montgomery County Families* (1940) which, though never published, has proved a valuable source for genealogists and historians. Collection includes Price's extensive notes and correspondence which provided much of the information for his book. Ms75-001.
531. **PRICE, JAMES BAINE. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1882-93.** 0.4 cu. ft. Proprietor of Price's Fork Store in Price's Fork, Virginia. Store account books. Ms88-008.
532. **PRICE, JIMMIE L. VIDEOTAPE, 1986.** 0.1 cu. ft. 1 item. Blacksburg, Virginia, resident and local historian. Videotape of Kentland property in Montgomery County, Virginia, filmed by Price, with Elizabeth Kent Adams. Unprocessed. Ms87-048.
533. **PRODUCE COMPANY. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1921-30.** 2 volumes. Montgomery County, Virginia, store. Customer accounts. Ms40-029.
534. **RABUN GAP SHORT LINE RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-81.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1873); controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company (1881). Consolidated with the Knoxville and Augusta Railway Company and the Clayton Railroad Company in 1881 to form the Rabun Gap Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-81, 1 vol.); correspondence, etc. (1880-81, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-131.
535. **RADFORD BRICK COMPANY. RECORDS, 1889-1917.** Chartered in Virginia (1889) for the purpose of manufacturing brick in Radford, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1889-1917, 1 vol.); stock ledger (1890-92, 1 vol.); scrapbook (1895-96, 1 vol.); letter books (1890-95, 5 vols.); correspondence and subject files (1890-1910, 2 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-052.
536. **RADFORD SOUTHERN RAILROAD AND MINING COMPANY. RECORDS, 1899-1911.** Chartered in Virginia (1898) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Radford, Virginia, to a point in Patrick County, Virginia, and developing timber and mineral lands in the area. Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railway after 1903; dissolved in 1912. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1899-1911, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-055.
537. **RANDOLPH, JAMES ROBBINS (1891-1969). PAPERS, 1927-69.** 1.25 cu. ft. Received a B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1912 and an M.A. in physics from Harvard University in 1921. Taught physics and mechanical engineering at a number of colleges and universities from 1920 to 1931 and from 1943 until his death in 1969. From 1931 to 1943 Randolph was an officer in the U.S. Army Ordnance Department. Was editor of the *Journal of the American Rocket Society* (1947-48). Papers include 36 manuscript notebooks containing notes on rocket designs, the use of rockets in warfare, and atomic bombs. The collection also includes Randolph's publications, notably a 1928 *Scientific American* article, "Can We Get to Mars?", with an introduction by Robert H. Goddard, and his unpublished science fiction novel of 1927-28, "The Neighbor World." Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Ms71-001.
538. **RANDOLPH, LINGAN S. PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Professor of Engineering (1893-1918) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers include specifications for the details of labor and materials for the installation of a steam heating system at Sweet Briar Institute, Amherst, Virginia. Ms79-007.

539. **RANDOLPH, LUCY. LETTER, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Two page letter from Randolph of New Market, Virginia, to Patsy, her former slave. Ms88-031.
540. **REID, ALASTAIR (1926-). POEM, 1973.** 0.1 cu. ft. Scottish poet. One page poem, "1973/1974" published "as a New Year 1974 Greeting. For Ruby and Larry Wallrich and Alastair Reid." Ms74-006.
541. **REVELL, WILLIAM A. PAPERS, 1882 and 1912.** 0.1 cu. ft. Captain in the 13th New York Cavalry Volunteers in the Civil War. Papers consist of an envelope written on both sides in 1912 by Revell referring to passages in *Memorial of Henry Sanford Gansevoort* (1882), by J.C. Hadley, about Confederate ranger Colonel John Singleton Mosby's wounding and capture in December 1864, at which he was present. With the manuscript is a copy of the book, inscribed by Revell and Gansevoort's sister, Catherine Lansing. Ms88-063.
542. **RICHMOND AND DANVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-93.** Incorporated in New Jersey (1881) with the authority to construct and equip railroads in the United States; controlled by the Richmond Terminal Company. Constructed the Georgia Pacific Railway from Atlanta, Georgia, to Greenville, Mississippi. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-93, 2 vols.); construction contracts, estimates, etc. (1881-92, 1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-132.
543. **RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1847-94.** Incorporated in Virginia (1847); main line opened from Richmond to Danville, Virginia (140 miles) in 1856. Controlled through purchase, lease, or other means ca. 3300 miles of railroad by 1890. Controlled by the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company (1886-94); reorganized as the Southern Railway Company (1894). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1847-94, 3 vols.); pool committee minutes (1881-82, 1 vol.); special examining committee minutes (1876, 1 vol.); executive committee minutes (1883-92, 3 vols.); correspondence, contracts, deeds, reports, etc. (1850-95, 1.3 cu. ft.); annual reports (1849-91). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-133.
544. **RICHMOND AND MECKLENBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-1950.** Ran from Keysville to Clarksville, Virginia (31 miles). Incorporated in Virginia (1875); operated by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1884-94) and by the Southern Railway Company (1894-98). Leased to Southern Railway after 1898. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-1950, 5 vols.); contracts, deeds, etc. (1880-82, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-134.
545. **RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TERMINAL RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-94.** Holding company organized in Virginia (1880) in the interest of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for the purpose of subscribing to the stock of railroads in Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Kentucky, and Alabama. Acquired control of 1,840 miles of railroad by 1885; in 1886, gained control of the Richmond and Danville. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-94, 5 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1884-90, 0.3 cu. ft.); scrapbooks of newspaper clippings (1886-93, 6 vols.); annual reports (1882-92). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-135.
546. **RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND CHESAPEAKE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-94.** Ran from Richmond to West Point, Virginia (39 miles). Reorganized in 1873 from the Richmond and York River Railroad Company. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-94, 1 vol.); contracts, inventories, etc. (1881-82, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-136.
547. **RIGG, JOHN. PAPERS, 1798.** 0.1 cu. ft. Washington County, Virginia, resident. Administrator's account of Rigg's estate upon his death. Ms88-054.
548. **RITTENHOUR, JOHN. DEED, 1795.** 0.1 cu. ft. Deed for 300 acres on Sinking Creek of the New River in Montgomery County, Virginia, granted to Rittenhour, assignee of Michael Drake. Ms76-004.

549. **ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. SCRAPBOOK, ca. 1932.** 1 item. Scrapbook apparently compiled by the city of Roanoke for an unknown purpose. Contains materials on Roanoke's economic, cultural, and social advantages. Ms32-001.
550. **ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-96.** Ran from Roanoke, Virginia to Winston-Salem, North Carolina (121 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1886); leased to the Norfolk and Western Railroad in 1892. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-96, 1 vol.); stock ledger and index (2 vols.); subscription books (1886-90, 3 vols.); contracts, reports, etc. (1887-95, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-056.
551. **ROANOKE AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY OF NORTH CAROLINA. RECORDS, 1887-88.** Chartered in North Carolina (1887); consolidated with the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-88, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-057.
552. **ROANOKE MACHINE WORKS. RECORDS, 1881-97.** Chartered in Virginia (1881) for the purpose of building and repairing railroad engines and cars; controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Works situated in Roanoke, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-97, 1 vol.); stock ledger (1881-88, 1 vol.); first mortgage bond ledger (1883-84, 1 vol.); account books (1885-95, 2 vols.); voucher indexes (1884-96, 3 vols.); construction contracts, equipment leases (1881-95, 1.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-058.
553. **ROANOKE VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1854-75.** Incorporated in North Carolina and Virginia (1851) for the purpose of building a railroad from Clarksville, Virginia, to Ridgeway, North Carolina; line opened from Manson to Clarksville in 1855. Reorganized in the interest of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1871-74) under the same name; reorganized a second time under the same name in 1875. Records include correspondence, contracts, subscription lists, etc. (1854-75, 0.3 cu. ft.); annual reports (1852-67). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-137.
554. **ROBERSON, JOAB. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Civil War soldier. Copy of a letter from Roberson in Drewry's Bluff, Virginia, to his wife Nan. Transcript available. Ms76-005.
555. **ROBINSON, W. LETTER, 1810.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Pittsylvania County, Virginia, slave owner. Letter to Botetourt County, Virginia, man about slaves Robinson sent him. Ms88-068.
556. **ROSEMONT CORPORATION. LEDGERS, 1939-60.** 2 volumes. Florists (?) of Marion, Virginia. Collection includes ledgers of business transactions and expenses. Ms87-029.
557. **ROSWELL RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-1913.** Incorporated in Georgia (1879) with the reorganization of the Atlanta and Roswell Railroad Company. Controlled by the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railroad Company (1881), which constructed the line from Roswell, Georgia, to Chamblee, Georgia (10 miles). Operated by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1881-94) and by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-1913, 2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-138.
558. **ROYALL FAMILY. PAPERS, 1813-17.** 0.1 cu. ft. Botetourt County, Virginia, family. Papers consist of court statements involving the contested will of William Royall, and a court order for Ann Royall, his wife, to make an inventory of her husband's estate. Ms88-041.
559. **RUFFNER, WILLIAM H. (1842-?). LETTERS, 1855-88, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. First superintendent of Public Instruction in Virginia. Member of Board of Visitors (1872-82) at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute). Established the Farmville Normal School (now Longwood College), and served as president. Collection includes photocopies of eleven letters from Ruffner to his wife and children, and to him from his daughter Anne. Ms77-003.
560. **RUSE, WILLIAM HENRY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 97th Ohio Regiment in the Civil War. Letters written to Maggie Stewart of Adamsville, Ohio.

Three letters from Nashville, Tennessee, writing of his feelings for her, his dream that the war had ended, and how he misses home. One letter from Point Lookout, Maryland, about how soldiers at Point Lookout are attending religious meetings. Ms89-068.

561. **[SAILING DIARY, 1857, 1872.]** 1 volume. Account of two sailing trips taken by an unknown man to Newfoundland from New York City in 1857, and down the United States east coast to the Mississippi River in 1872. Ms88-109.
562. **ST. CLAIR RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1853-63.** Formed in 1853 by an act that changed the name of the St. Clair Railroad Company. Name changed in 1863 to the Pittsburgh Railroad and Coal Company. Records include correspondence, deeds, etc. (1853-63, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-139.
563. **ST. CLAIR RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1841-53.** Incorporated in Illinois (1841) for the purpose of building a railroad in St. Clair County; name changed to St. Clair Railroad and Coal Company in 1853. Records include charter and related acts (1841-53); deeds, etc. (1848-52, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-140.
564. **ST. LOUIS, MT. CARMEL AND NEW ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1871-72.** Incorporated in Illinois (1869) with the authority to build a railroad from the east bank of the Mississippi River to Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Consolidated with the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Air Line Railway Company of Indiana (1872) to form the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Air Line Railway Company. Records include unbound stockholders' and directors' minutes (1872, 0.1 cu. ft.); right-of-way deeds (1871-72, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-141.
565. **SANDERS, HARRY W. (1895-1985). PAPERS, 1916-67.** 0.8 cu. ft. Born in Dumbarton, Virginia. Received B.S. in 1916 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Professor of Agricultural Education (1925-51) and Vocational Education (1940-63) at VPI. Professor Emeritus of Vocational Education (1963-85). Co-founder of the Future Farmers of Virginia, which grew into the Future Farmers of America. Collection consists of scrapbooks, photographs, articles, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and awards from Sanders' personal life and professional career, and materials related to his leave of absence from VPI (1932/33) while developing a Vocational Agricultural Education program in Puerto Rico. Ms75-002.
566. **SANDERSVILLE AND TENNILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1876-90.** Incorporated in Georgia (1875) with the authority to construct a railroad from Sandersville to Tennille (4 miles). Leased to the Augusta Southern Railroad Company (1893); consolidated with the Augusta Southern in 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1876-90, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-142.
567. **SARVEY, RUFUS. PAPERS, 1845-83.** 0.1 cu. ft. Blacksburg, Virginia, general store owner. Two account books (1845-46, 1872-74), a partnership agreement (1879) between Sarvey and Thomas N. Conrad, and an agreement (1883) of sale for goods sold to Charles Lyle. Ms62-003.
568. **SAWYER, JOHN P. LETTERS, 1943-45.** 0.1 cu. ft. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1940. Letters to Ralph M. Brown, librarian at VPI, from Sawyer overseas while on active duty during World War II. Ms87-047.
569. **SAYE, JAMES H. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Minister in South Carolina during the Civil War. Correspondence consists of three letters from Saye to relatives. Despairs that there is a "respectable corps of speculators who are ready for any enterprise to make money" and urges his brother to accept payment of a debt in Confederate money, for the "financial situation in the CSA government will be crippled if no one uses the money." Ms89-078.
570. **SCHMIDT, WILSON E. (1927-81). PAPERS, 1966-81.** 15.0 cu. ft. Specialist in economic development. Head of Economics Department (1966-70, 1972-81) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and deputy assistant secretary for research in the U.S. Treasury Department (1970-72). At the time of his death, Schmidt was the nominee to be U.S. director of the World Bank. Papers include correspondence, publications, and manuscripts of

Schmidt's as well as those of many leaders in the economics field, including Matthew B. Canzoneri, M.P. Doolcy, Jeffrey A. Frankel, and Guy V.G. Stevens. Ms82-010.

571. **SCHROEDER, HAN (1918-). PAPERS, 1950-87.** 8.4 cu. ft. Born in the Netherlands. Former Professor of Interior Design at Virginia Commonwealth University (1979-88), New York Institute of Technology (1969-79), and Adelphi University (1966-69), and a member of the Netherlands Institute of Architects and the Netherlands Federation of Interior Designers. Materials consist of architectural drawings, photographs, correspondence, and specifications for several projects she designed or renovated in the Netherlands between 1954 and 1963, including Ellichem, a Humanist Center for Rejected and Problem Children in Ellecom; De Poort, a Home for Rejected Children; and Kesslerhuis, a recreation building for employees of the Netherlands Steel Furnaces. Also includes materials relating to the Stichting Reitveld Schroeder House (originally commissioned by her mother) in Utrecht, the Netherlands, designed by Gerrit Thomas Rietveld (1888-1965), including plans, contracts and deeds, correspondence, and meeting minutes for its conversion into a museum. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms87-064.
572. **SCIOTO VALLEY AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-96.** Reorganized from the Scioto Valley Railway Company (1890); controlled by Norfolk and Western Railroad. Records include minutes, statements on earning and expenses, printed materials (1890-96, 0.4 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-061.
573. **SCIOTO VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-90.** Ran from Columbus to Petersburg, Ohio (131 miles). Chartered in Ohio (1875). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-90, 2 vols.); contracts, etc. (1880-89, 0.1 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-060.
574. **SCOTT, SALLIE SEEPER. LETTER, 1865.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Letter, written April 15 and 16, 1865, to Robert Barnett of the Chief Carpenter Shop in Washington, D.C., from Scott in "Lower Chanceford." Scott writes about a letter she received two weeks before from the President, and how hands are needed at home to work on a canal. Ms89-092.
575. **SCOTT, W.L. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Confederate soldier in the Civil War, in Company G, 15th North Carolina Regiment. Letter from Scott in Richmond, Virginia, July 11, 1863, to his sister. Writes of the skirmish at the South Anna River in Virginia, July 4, 1863, in which the bridge was defended by the Confederates from destruction by the Union forces. Transcript available. Ms88-085.
576. **SELMA AND MERIDIAN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1865-77.** Ran from Selma to York, Alabama (78 miles). Organized in Alabama (1864) by a charter amendment that changed the name of the Alabama and Mississippi Rivers Railroad Company. Sold and reorganized as the Alabama Central Railroad Company (1871-77). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1865-77, 1 vol.); lists of stockholders (2 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-143.
577. **SEYMOUR, BEATRICE KEAN (?-1955). PAPERS, 1936-39.** 0.2 cu. ft. British author, whose works include *Invisible Tides* (1919) and *But Not for Love* (1930). Collection consists of the original manuscript of her novel *The Happier Eden* (1937), inscribed on the first page by Seymour, "First draft--begun at Headley, Hampshire, 10th July 1936." Heavily revised and corrected with extra passages added. Also three letters: two of which relate to the manuscript and one about the break-up of her marriage. Ms85-011.
578. **SHACKELFORD, GEORGE GREEN. PAPERS, ca. 1955-84.** 5.8 cu. ft. Professor of History (1954-86) and Professor Emeritus (1986-) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Served on the Board of Advisors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and on the board of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Collection includes clippings, correspondence, memoranda, bulletins, scrapbooks, and other materials relating to the APVA; the National Trust; the Democratic Committee of Montgomery County (Virginia); the Visiting Scholar Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences for VPI&SU; Blacksburg, Virginia, and Southwest Virginia history; historic properties in Blacksburg and Southwest Virginia, particularly Smithfield Plantation; and of Virginia and VPI&SU related topics. Unprocessed. Ms83-008.

579. **SHEAR, GEORGE MYRON. PAPERS, 1927, 1968-80.** 0.2 cu. ft. Plant physiologist (1930-49) at the Agricultural Experiment Station and Professor of Plant Physiology (1949-70) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers consist of correspondence and publications relating to his research as a plant physiologist, and particularly on his work with watercress. Includes correspondence (1927) with Thomas A. Edison about Shear's work concerning collections latex-bearing plants in Virginia. Ms88-006.
580. **SHEFFIELD AND BIRMINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1885-87.** Incorporated in Alabama (1885); consolidated with the Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company (1887) to form the Sheffield and Birmingham Coal and Iron and Railway Company. Records include construction contracts, correspondence, etc. (1885-87, 0.3 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-144.
581. **SHELL FAMILY. GENEALOGICAL SKETCH, 1871.** 1 item. Typescript copy of a sketch of the Shell or "Schull" family, early settlers of Montgomery County, Virginia. Originally dictated by John H. Shell in 1871. Centers around Jacob Shell (1720-1803), who came to the Price's Fork section of Montgomery County in the mid-eighteenth century. Mentions other early settlers, Indian raids, and the Indian captivity of "Mrs. English" and "Mrs. Bingamen." The two-page transcript was made in 1959 by Vernon McT. Shell of Arden, North Carolina. Ms59-001.
582. **SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1870-90.** Ran from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Roanoke, Virginia (238 miles). Chartered in Virginia (1867). Controlled by the Norfolk and Western Railroad after 1883; purchased by Norfolk and Western in 1890. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1870-91, 7 vols.); indexes to minutes (1870, 1887, 2 vols.); index to papers (1870-80, 1 vol.); president's letters received and written index (1881-84, 1 vol.); secretary's letter books (1881-84, 3 vols.); treasurer's statements (1880-89, 7 vols.); treasurer's scrapbook of newspaper clippings (1881-83, 1 vol.); construction cash books and journals (1879-81, 3 vols.); construction ledger (1879-81, 1 vol.); financial journals (1879-85, 5 vols.); ledger (1879-81, 1 vol.); daily estimates of gross earnings (1886-89, 1 vol.); register of income mortgage bonds (1883-90, 1 vol.); bond book (1879-80, 1 vol.); stock and bond subscriptions (1881-82, 1 vol.); drafts issued (1880, 1 vol.); treasurer's memoranda (1880-89, 2 vols.); statements of receiver's receipts and disbursements (1887-90, 4 vols.); executive correspondence, reports, subject files, and contracts (1870-91, 4 cu. ft.); scrapbooks of newspaper clippings (1881-86, 4 vols.); circulars, timetables, etc. (1885-87, 1 vol.); annual reports and other printed materials (1870-90). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-092.
583. **SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1890-1920.** Reorganized from the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company; owned by Norfolk and Western Railroad. Records include minutes of the purchasing committee (1890-91, 1 vol.); purchasers', stockholders', and directors' minutes (1890-1920, 1 vol.); contracts, deeds, etc. (1890-93, 0.3 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-062.
584. **SHIPMAN, F.I. LETTER, 1865.** 1 item, 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War, stationed in Petersburg, Virginia. Letter to his father mentioning signs of peace and asking for stamps and other necessities. Ms88-033.
585. **[SHIPPING LEDGER, 1820-22.]** 1 volume. Payments received from a distributor in Havana, Cuba, to ship goods, including sugar, coffee, and cigars, to Boston, Massachusetts. Ms88-116.
586. **[SHOE MANUFACTURER'S LEDGERS, 1873-75, 1893.]** 4 volumes. Unknown shoe manufacturer, possibly in Henniker, New Hampshire. Ledgers list sales, inventory, timesheets, and work room reports. Ms88-111.
587. **SHORT, WILLIAM (1759-1849). PAPERS, 1781-1826.** 0.6 cu. ft. Diplomatist, born in Surry County, Virginia. Graduated in 1779 from the College of William and Mary. Accompanied Thomas Jefferson to France and acted as his private secretary. Charge d'affairs in France in 1789 and negotiated commercial treaties for the United States. Minister of The Hague in 1792 and then Madrid in 1793. Returned to France in 1795 and lived there until 1810, when he returned to the United States where he devoted himself to private affairs. Papers include microfilm, photocopies and typed copies of correspondence from James Monroe,

- Thomas Jefferson, George Tueker, and Ben Stoddart, statements and accounts, and a reprint (1958) from the *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* of "William Short, Diplomat in Revolutionary France, 1785-1793" by George Green Shackelford. Also includes photographs of portraits of Short, Peyton Short, and the wife of the Duc de la Rochefoucauld. Ms57-002.
588. **SHORTS, OREN. LETTER, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft. Letter written May 5, 1861, from a Fort Fairfield, Iowa, farmer to relatives. Mentions farm and family and refers to the recent outbreak of war between the states. Ms89-047.
589. **SIEVERN AND KNOXVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1933.** Ran from Sievern to Batesburg, South Carolina (17 miles). Reorganized in South Carolina (1898) from the Greenwood, Anderson and Western Railway Company; controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1933, 2 vols.); annual reports (1924-29). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-145.
590. **SKINNER, II. H. PAPERS, 1912-17.** 0.6 cu. ft. Salesman for the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company of Providence, Rhode Island, a supplier to makers of electric automobiles. Papers include Skinner's correspondence, writings, sales reports, memoranda, and meeting reports; also includes photographs from the Baker Electric Vehicle Company of Cleveland, Ohio, of electric cars, wagons, trucks, and engines; and trade magazines. Ms88-061.
591. **SKLAREK, NORMA MERRICK (1928-). PAPERS, 1980-87.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architect of Los Angeles, California; first black woman to become a licensed architect in the United States and a fellow in the American Institute of Architects. Papers include a resume, an article (1987) about her firm from *The California Executive*, and photographs of and information about her designs in California. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-049.
592. **SLAVESHIP "ELIZABETH." RECORDS, 1750.** 0.1 cu. ft. Six manuscripts concerning the sale of indigo, unrefined sugar, and 324 guinea slaves to M. de Fleurian by Captain Audebert of the Navire l'Elizabet de la Rochelle in St. Dominique. Includes two ledger accounts, debit and credit, signed by de Fleurian and Audebert; two copies of the above accounts, unsigned; a receipt signed by Audebert; and a slip of paper, "Liassc de Compter." Ms74-001.
593. **SLOAN'S VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-08.** Incorporated in Kentucky (1906) for the purpose of constructing a railroad in Pulaski and Whitley counties. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-08, 1 vol.); correspondence, etc. (1907-08, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-146.
594. **SLUSSER FAMILY. PAPERS, 1852-1909.** 0.1 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, family. Includes loose ledger sheets (1852-58) for the household expenditures of Dr. John B. Slusser with pencil drawings from 1885(?) by Murray C. Slusser; advertisement of a mine car from the Pressed Steel Car Company (n.d.); sheet from an account book, "In account with the dining hall of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute" (1909); a U.S. patent application, January 30, 1894, for the invention of an improved nut-lock by Murray C. and William J. Slusser; and pages from a personal account book. Ms60-001.
595. **SMITH, ABEL, JR. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Lieutenant Colonel of the 165th New York Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Letter, written March 20, 1863, to Captain Felix Agnus, reprimanding him for allowing a first lieutenant to hold a subordinate position to a second lieutenant during a battalion drill. Agnus later rose to the rank of Brigadier General. Ms89-070.
596. **SMITH, AUGUSTUS. CORRESPONDENCE, 1864-66.** 0.1 cu. ft. Civil War soldier. Two letters--one (1864) from Smith in Greenville, Tennessee, to his mother, and another (1866) to General Alex E. Smith, his father, in Rural Mount, Virginia, from an unknown person, telling of his daughter-in-law's death. Also includes newsclippings concerning the Civil War and genealogy. Ms85-017.
597. **SMITH, F.H. LETTER, 1867.** 0.1 cu. ft. Typescript copy of a letter from Smith of the Virginia Military Institute to Captain M. F. Maury of London, England which includes information about a grant of U.S. lands for the endowment of a college to teach Agricultural and Mechanical Arts. Ms64-002.

598. **SMITH, WILLIAM. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1907-08.** 1 volume. Resident of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Notebook accounting for personal expenditures. Ms88-103.
599. **SMYTH, ELLISON A., JR. (1863-1941). PAPERS, 1884-1927.** 3.0 cu. ft. Professor of Biology (1891-1925); dean of the faculty (1903-06); dean of the Department of Applied Science (1916-20); and faculty advisor to students in biology and pre-medical (1920-25) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers include correspondence with professional and amateur scientists, and collectors, dealers and suppliers around the world, including H.H. Bailey, Carl Braun, Jonathan Dwight, E.K. Harvey, and James R. Randolph. Also includes correspondence with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the American Entomological Society, Boston Society of Natural History, Linnean Society of New York, and the University of Notre Dame Botany Department. Ms81-098.
600. **[SMYTH AND WYTHE COUNTIES, VIRGINIA, LEDGER, 1850, 1862-65].** 0.1 cu. ft. Ledger started in Chatham Hill in Smyth County, Virginia, in 1850, discarded and then recommenced in 1862 in Rural Retreat, Virginia. Included in the entries are the labor records of a free black woman, and Washington Steptoe. Ms88-029.
601. **SNAVELY, A.L. PAPERS, 1905-49.** 0.4 cu. ft. Account books, diaries, and memobooks of a Crockett, Wythe County, Virginia, owner of a stock and produce farm. Includes records on stock births, bank withdrawals, and sales of produce. Ms89-014.
602. **SOULE, HARTLEY A. (1904-88). PAPERS, 1950-67.** 2.0 cu. ft. Aeronautical engineer and NASA administrator. Received B.S. degree from New York University in 1927 and joined the Langley Aeronautical Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics the same year. Positions at Langley included head of the Spin Tunnel Section, Chief of the Stability Research Division, and Assistant Director. Was instrumental in establishing the NASA High Speed Flight Research Center at Edwards Air Force Base and the Mercury Ground Tracking and Data Acquisition System. Retired from NASA in 1962. His papers include notes, memoranda, calculations, and drawings on the High-Speed Flight Research Station (1950-54); Research Airplane Program (1953-57); X-15 program (1958-62); Dyna Soar program (1957-62); Projects Mercury and Gemini (1961-62); and history of the high-speed aircraft program (1963-67). Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms87-004.
603. **SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. RECORDS, 1898-1902.** Reorganized in South Carolina (1898) from the Ohio River and Charleston Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1902, 2 vols.); contracts (1900-01, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-147.
604. **SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1894-1902.** Reorganized in 1894 from the South Carolina Railway Company; controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1894-1902, 1 vol.); correspondence, reports, contracts, etc. (1894-1900, 2 cu. ft.); annual reports (1895-1901). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-148.
605. **SOUTH CAROLINA CANAL AND RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1835-41.** Chartered in South Carolina (1827) for the purpose of constructing railroads or canals from Charleston, South Carolina, to Columbia, Camden, and Hamburg, South Carolina. Railroad line opened from Charleston to Hamburg (136 miles) in 1833. Consolidated with the South Carolina Railroad in 1844. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1835-41, 1 vol.); annual reports (1829-43). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-149.
606. **SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-94.** Reorganized from the South Carolina Railroad Company (1881); went into receivership in 1889 and reorganized as the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company (1894). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-89, 1 vol.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1881-94, 0.2 cu. ft.); annual reports (1881-93). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-150.
607. **SOUTH WEST VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1901-08.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1901) for the purpose of building a railroad in McDowell County, West

Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1901-08, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-064.

608. **SOUTHERN BELT RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1904.** Incorporated in Georgia (1904) for the purpose of building a belt railway in Fulton County to connect with the lines of the Southern Railway Company. Controlled by Southern Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1904, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-151.
609. **SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-90.** Incorporated in New Jersey (1886) for the purpose of developing and promoting local resources along the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. Records include contracts, correspondence, etc. (1886-90, 0.2 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-152.
610. **SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1891-1972.** 17.0 cu. ft. Organized in 1894 from the bankrupt Richmond & Danville Railroad Company and several other railroad companies. Headquarters were in Washington, D.C. Records include the presidential files (1891-95) of Samuel Spencer (president, 1891-1903) on such topics as employment, passes, payrolls, and rates on coal and iron; and vice presidential files (1894-1972) consisting of correspondence, photographs, court proceedings, books and pamphlets, distance books, financial records, and information concerning railroad tariffs, strikes, stocks and bonds, war loans, legal issues, and cotton and coal sales, of W.H. Baldwin, Jr., William W. Finley (later president, 1903-13), and others. Southern Railway Archives. Ms87-063.
611. **SOUTHEY, ROBERT (1774-1843). PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. British poet and writer of prose; poet laureate (1813-43). Writer (1809-38) for the *Quarterly Review*, a Tory journal. Best known for *Life of Nelson* (1813), *The Doctor* (1834-47), and "The Inchcape Rock." Collection consists of eight manuscript pages with fragments of prose that are likely unpublished. Topics include atheists, devils, and extracts of letters on the Irish. Unprocessed. Ms87-018.
612. **SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1849-73.** Ran from Petersburg to Lynchburg, Virginia (123 miles). Incorporated in Virginia (1846). Consolidated with the Norfolk and Petersburg, Virginia and Tennessee, and Virginia and Kentucky railroads (1870) to form the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1849-68, 4 vols.); stock ledger (1 vol.); financial journals (1864-71, 5 vols.); cash book (1868-71, 1 vol.); bills payable and receivable (1854-60, 1866-71, 2 vols.); ledgers (1860-62, 1865-71, 7 vols.); bonds, stock balance sheet, etc. (1871-73, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1865-70). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-063.
613. **SPARTANBURG AND UNION RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1851-73.** Incorporated in South Carolina (1847) for the purpose of building a railroad from Spartanburg to Union, South Carolina, to connect with the Greenville and Columbia or the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad. Reorganized in 1878-81 as the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1851-73, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-153.
614. **SPARTANBURG, UNION AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-95.** Ran from Spartanburg to Alston, South Carolina (68 miles). Reorganized from the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company (1878-81). Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94); controlled by the Southern Railway Company after 1895. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-95, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-154.
615. **SPENDER, STEPHEN (1909-). PAPERS, 1950-63, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. British poet, former Professor of English Literature at University College in London, and author of over fifty works. Collection includes correspondence to Stephen Wall, Graham Aekroyd, "Mr. Hamilton," and "Charles"; and typescripts of poems, including "Middle East" and "Song." Unprocessed. Ms73-008.
616. **SPRAGUE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND MOTOR COMPANY. PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Electric motor company based in New York. Collection includes two diagrams for setting up Sprague Electric Motors, and two completed motor cards for automatic motors. Ms87-041.

617. **SQUIRES, ARTHUR M. (1916-). PAPERS, 1940-87.** 72.0 cu. ft. University Distinguished Professor Emeritus (1986-) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Member, National Academy of Engineering. Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Educated at University of Missouri (A.B. 1938) and Cornell University (Ph.D. 1947). Employment: M.W. Kellogg Company (the Kellogg Corporation), 1942-46, participating in design and startup of gaseous diffusion plant at Oak Ridge; Hydrocarbon Research, Inc. of New York City, 1946-59, architect-engineering firm (research laboratories at Trenton, New Jersey) catering to petroleum, chemical, and steel industries; self-employed consultant, 1959-67; faculty of chemical engineering, The City College of The City University of New York (1967-76), Department Chairman (1970-73), Distinguished University Professor (1974-76); Frank C. Vilbrandt Professor of Chemical Engineering (1976-82) and University Distinguished Professor (1978-86), Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. Consultant for U.S. Bureau of Mines, Office of Coal Research, Electric Power Research Institute, United Nations, Office of Technology Assessment, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and others. Author of *The Tender Ship: Governmental Management of Technological Change* (1986). Expert in fluid beds, petroleum refining, hydrocarbon synthesis, coal conversions (gasification, liquefaction, carbonization, combustion), iron ore reduction, low-temperature processes, dust filtration, air pollution control. Collection consists of extensive correspondence, unpublished research reports, lectures, trip reports, reprints, trip diaries (1968-82), photographs (1979) from his trip to China, daily work books (1959-81), and subject files spanning entire career. Access restricted. Ms87-006.
618. **SQUIRES, JOHN H. (?-1934). PAPERS, 1934-35.** 0.1 cu. ft. North Carolina banker, educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (B.S., Agriculture, 1905; M.S., 1906) and Cornell University (Ph.D., 1909). Papers include Squires' will, with affidavits, notes regarding stocks, and correspondence. Ms70-003.
619. **STAHL, HORATIO SEYMOUR (?-1935). PAPERS, 1931-37, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1907. Taught Botany and Biology at VPI from 1908-34. Papers contain "radio talks" (1931-34, n.d.) on plant topics, two VPI Commencement guides (1933), a list of students by year (n.d.), and a tribute to C.L. Stahl (brother?) from the Virginia Dairy Products Association (1937). Also includes notebook of the business transactions of W.C. Stahl written by H.S. Stahl, and "Autobiography of a Ring" by Annie Stahl. Ms69-003.
620. **STANFORD, DEREK (1918-). PAPERS, 1968.** 0.1 cu. ft. Author, biographer, and poet, and Fellow of the [British] Royal Society. Typescript copy of a short book, *The Pylon Poets* (Michigan: William B. Eerdmans), by Stanford about the poets W.H. Auden, Stephen Spender, Cecil Day-Lewis, and Louis MacNeice. Copy has passages which did not appear in the final version of the book, and two short epilogues of which one was discarded for the book. Also included is a handwritten explanation of the copy by Stanford. Ms78-008.
621. **STATESVILLE AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-1900.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1887) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Statesville, North Carolina, to the Tennessee state line. Controlled by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company (1888-94) and by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-1900, 3 vols.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-155.
622. **STEARNS FAMILY. PAPERS, 1714-1920.** 1.4 cu. ft. Descendants of Isaac Stearns, originally of England, who settled in Massachusetts in 1630. Most of the papers concern Isaac Stearns, Jr. (1790-1879), of Mansfield, Massachusetts, and his family and descendants. Papers consist of transcripts or copies of correspondence, official documents, land records, diaries, and writings. Includes the papers of Isaac Holden Stearns (1825-97), a surgeon of the 22nd Massachusetts Infantry in the Civil War, and essays on the genealogy of the family by Stuart H. Buck, a descendant of the family. Ms89-013.
623. **STEINMESCH, H. MAE (1893-1979). PAPERS, 1946-68, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Papers include a photograph of Steinmesch; a copy of a magazine article, "A Short History of the Association of Women in Architecture," with a brief biography; slides of her architectural designs; and architectural drawings. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms86-016.

624. **STEPHENS, ALEXANDER HAMILTON (1812-83). ENVELOPE, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Congressman; Vice President of the Confederate States of America in the Civil War. Born in Wilkes (later Taliaferro) County, Georgia. Briefly Governor of Georgia (1883). Collection contains an envelope, stamped, from Albany, Georgia, May 7, 1862, to Stephens in Richmond, Virginia, with a note on the back concerning E.T. Jones. Ms87-025.
625. **STEWART, HENRY. PAPERS, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1929. Papers consist of a typescript copy of a glossary of *English-Spanish Nautical Terms*, compiled by Stewart. Ms83-006.
626. **STEWART, NIXON. CORRESPONDENCE, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in Company E, 97th Ohio Regiment, during the Civil War. Two letters written in April 1863 from General Hospital #12 in Louisville, Kentucky, to his sister Maggie in Adamsville, Ohio. Describes woundings and deaths of comrades and states that he would rather stand the hardships of the regiment than be in the hospital. Transcript available. Ms88-086.
627. **"STORIES AND PLAYS OWNED BY THE TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX FILM CORPORATION." SCRIPTS, 1915-36.** 3 volumes. Typescript summaries of plots of scripts owned by 20th Century-Fox. Includes scripts of silent and sound films, produced and unproduced, and romance, melodrama, and comedy. Ms89-018.
628. **STRONG, MOSES M. CORRESPONDENCE, 1886.** 0.1 cu. ft. Resident of Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Letter to the Honorable C. W. Woodman of Dover, New Hampshire. Ms88-015.
629. **STURM, ALBERT (1912-88). PAPERS, 1968-79.** 21.0 cu. ft. Professor Emeritus of Political Science and the Center for Public Administration and Policies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Leading expert on state constitutional reform, and director of the 1977 VPI&SU self-study. Papers include articles, lectures, class and self-study material, and information concerning Phi Beta Kappa. Unprocessed. Ms88-019.
630. **SULLIVAN FAMILY. PAPERS, 1869-1902.** 0.8 cu. ft. Early Christiansburg, Virginia family. Collection includes correspondence (1883-89); ledger books for Blacksburg, Virginia district taxes (1885), Virginia House of Delegates (1891-92), and Lorentz and Sullivan's mill (1882-1884); and photographs, brochures (1884), news clippings (n.d.), and receipts (1881-84). Ms56-001.
631. **SUMTER AND WATEREE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1898-1903.** Incorporated in South Carolina (1898) for the purpose of connecting the city of Sumter with the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Company at Camden. Line opened from Sumter to Sumter Junction, South Carolina (16 miles) in 1899; operated as part of the Southern Railway system after 1899. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1898-1903, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-156.
632. **SUNDT, ELISE (1928-). PAPERS, 1970-72, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Architect of Vienna Austria. Papers include an information packet about women architects in Austria; a photograph of the renovation of a structure in Horn, Austria; articles by Sundt, and architectural drawings of a school in Vienna. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms84-183.
633. **SURFACE (ZERFASS) FAMILY. GENEALOGY, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Copy of extensive genealogy of the Surface, or Zerfass, family of Virginia, Indiana, and Ohio. Compiled by Clyde S. Boots of Isabel, Kansas. Contains thorough family trees of the family members; cemetery records of Johnson County, Indiana; records of the Price Family of Montgomery County, Virginia, who intermarried with the Surfaces; brief census statistics from 19th century Montgomery County, Virginia; biographies of select members of the family; and copies of the wills (1805 and 1808) of John Surface and John Surface, Jr. Ms70-001.
634. **SWINK, EARL T. (1907-). SPEECHES, 1949, 1961-72.** 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of Agricultural Engineering (1935-70) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Vice President of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Papers include speeches about rural electrification, the agricultural engineering profession, and environmental control. Ms89-036.

635. **TALIAFERRO FAMILY. LAND GRANTS, 1763-1822.** 0.2 cu. ft. Land grant documents from King George of Britian and the governors of Virginia for land in Albemarle and Amherst counties, Virginia, to the Taliaferro and Higginbotham families. Ms89-057.
636. **TARR, G. HORACE. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Union soldier of the 20th Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War. Letter, May 4, 1863, giving a detailed eye-witness account of the Battle of Chancellorsville. Ms87-028.
637. **TARTER, W.J. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1895-1917.** 4 volumes. Wythe County, Virginia, post office and general store. Account books. Ms40-027.
638. **TATE, LELAND B. (1905-). PAPERS, 1940-57.** 0.2 cu. ft. Professor (1937-71) and Professor Emeritus (1972-) of Rural Sociology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Papers include a serapbook of clippings about Blacksburg, Virginia, community development (1940-41) and a paper--"Facts about Virginia's People"-- compiled by Tate and George Blume (ca. 1957). Ms56-004.
639. **TAYLOR, JAMES (d. 1804). INVENTORY OF ESTATE, 1814.** 0.1 cu. ft. Patrick County, Virginia, resident. Inventory signed by George Fulcher, M. Sandefun, William Jones, and _____ Clark. Ms88-035.
640. **TAYLOR, ROBERT A. BUSINESS PAPERS, 1825-26.** 0.2 cu. ft. Ginsing merchant from Baltimore, Maryland. Records deal with sales of ginsing to the Preston family of Abingdon, Virginia. Includes invoices and correspondence. Ms84-173.
641. **TENNESSEE AND OIHO RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1885-89.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1884) and assumed control of the Rogersville and Jefferson Railroad, which ran from Rogersville Junction, Tennessee, to Rogersville, Tennessee (16 miles). Controlled by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway Company (1889-94) and by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1885-89, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-157.
642. **TENNESSEE NORTIERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1897-1903.** Incorporated in Tennessee (1897) for the purpose of building a railroad in Campbell County, Tennessee, to connect with the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad. Acquired by the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad in 1903. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1897-1903, 1 vol.); contracts, correspondence, etc. (1897-1903, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-158.
643. **TESTERMAN, LOUISE. PAPERS, 1861-62, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Two photographs collected by Testerman: one of John P. Donaldson and Noyes Rand, 22nd Virginia Regiment soldiers in the Confederate Army of the Civil War; and another of John S.M. Parker, also a soldier. Also includes a scrap of paper giving details about Rand and Francis A. Donaldson. Ms86-008.
644. **[THEATER SCRAPBOOKS, 1897-1905].** 3 volumes. Playbills, artieles, and photographs from plays and about actors on the New York stage. Plays include "The Little Minister" with Maude Adams, "Cousin Kate" with Ethel Barrymore, and "The Admirable Crichton" with William Gillette. Theaters include the New Amsterdam Theater, the Garden Theater, and the Garrick Theater. Ms89-019.
645. **THOMAS, W. C. PAPERS, 1940.** 0.1 cu. ft. Wytheville, Virginia, resident. Notes written on his trip to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, July 1940. Ms88-013.
646. **THOMAS, WILLIAM. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1845-52.** 1 volume. Montgomery County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-031.
647. **THOMPSON, W.W. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 eu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War. Letter written August 23, 1862, to his wife from Yorktown, Virginia. Ms89-043.
648. **THOREAU, HENRY DAVID (1817-62). LETTER, 1855.** 1 item, 0.1 cu. ft. American essayist and poet. Born in Concord, Massachusetts; educated at Harvard University. Best known for his essay, "On the Duty of Civil Disobedience" (1849) and his book *Walden* (1854).

Brief letter written to "Mrs. Brown" from Concord acknowledging their acquaintance. Transcript available. Ms55-003.

649. **THIRELKELD, WILLIAM LOGAN (1893-). PAPERS, 1917-72.** 1.0 cu. ft. Born in Versailles, Kentucky. Educated at Georgetown (in Kentucky, A.B. in Biology and Chemistry, 1915) and the University of Virginia (M.A. in Parasitology, 1929; Ph.D., 1934). Professor of Zoology and Biology (1929-58), and Professor Emeritus of Biology (1959-) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Papers include personal and biological materials; correspondence and other materials related to his book *Some Nematode Parasites of Domestic Animals* (1958); and research files. Ms75-005.
650. **TIDEWATER COMPANY. RECORDS, 1909-25.** Incorporated in West Virginia; name changed from Tidewater Construction Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1909-20, 1 vol.); treasurer's letter books (1911-25, 3 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-065.
651. **TIDEWATER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-08.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1907) for the purpose of constructing railways. Name changed to Tidewater Company (1909). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-08, 1 vol.); treasurer's letter book (1908, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-066.
652. **TIDEWATER RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1904-07.** Incorporated in Virginia (1904) for the purpose of constructing a railroad between Norfolk, Virginia, and Deepwater, West Virginia. Charter amended and name changed to the Virginian Railway in 1907. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1904-07, 1 vol.); deeds, bills of sale, etc. (1904-07, 1 vol.); treasurer's letter book (1904-07, 2 vols.); letter books (1903-07, 4 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-067.
653. **TINKLE, WILLIAM W. LETTER, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Soldier in the 7th Indiana Infantry, Company F, in the Civil War. Letter written to Captain J.M. Jones, July 10, 1864, describing the siege of Petersburg, Virginia. Included is a list of the casualties in his company since May of that year. Ms89-048.
654. **TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1925-27, n.d.** 0.2 cu. ft. Association organized in 1921 to regulate the price of tobacco for North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia farmers. Disbanded in 1925. Records include a typescript manuscript on the history of the Association by S. D. Frissell of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, statistics concerning tobacco farming, and a paper about farm tenancy. Ms57-001.
655. **TOWNSEND, MARJORIE RHODES (1930-). PAPERS, 1966-80.** 2.0 cu. ft. Aerospace engineer, NASA project manager. Received B.E.E. degree at George Washington University in 1951. Worked for the Naval Research Laboratory (1951-59) and for NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center (1959-80). Was project manager for Small Astronomy Satellites (1966-75) and for Applications Explorer Missions (1975-76). Recipient, NASA Exceptional Service Medal (1971); NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal (1980); named Knight of the Italian Republic Order (1972). Papers include correspondence, notes on staff meetings, drafts of speeches, newspaper and magazine articles, and publications. Additional accessions to the collection are expected in the future. Archives of American Aerospace Exploration. Unprocessed. Ms86-003.
656. **[TRAVEL DIARY, 1847.]** 0.1 cu. ft. Extensive and descriptive travel diary of a European trip that included visits to Naples, Athens, Cologne, London, and Dublin, from an unknown American woman. Ms89-002.
657. **[TRAVEL DIARY, 1924-27].** 0.1 cu. ft. Diary of an unknown woman, possibly from Boston, Massachusetts, with entries about her travels in Europe. Ms88-118.
658. **TREAT, MRS. H.W. DIARY, 1897.** 1 volume. Chicago, Illinois, resident. Diary includes accounts of her trips to New York and the west coast. Also includes sketches, and photographs of her and her husband. Ms88-114.

659. **TRENT, CLARENCE E. PAPERS, 1981-84.** 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of Mechanical Engineering (1931-73) and Professor Emeritus at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and has served on the Virginia Section's History and Heritage Committee. Primary force in bringing about the selection of two National Historical Landmarks: the Jackson Ferry Shot Tower at Fort Chiswell, and Norfolk and Western's 611 steam locomotive. Collection consists of materials related to these two historical landmarks. Ms85-010.
660. **TRUMBULL, REV. HENRY CLAY (1830-1903). PAPERS, 1863-64.** 0.6 cu. ft. Chaplain to the 10th Connecticut Volunteer Regiment from 1862 to 1865 in the Civil War. Collection includes photocopies of the letters Trumbull wrote during that time (mostly to his wife), and a copy of the journal and diaries he kept while in a prisoner-of-war camp in Columbia, South Carolina. Unprocessed. Ms88-018.
661. **TUCKER, MATTIE LAMB. PAPERS, 1945-84.** 0.2 cu. ft. Montgomery County, Virginia, nurse and local historian. Collection includes correspondence, photographs, and clippings on local history and residents. Unprocessed. Ms84-176.
662. **TUG RIVER AND KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1914-36.** 4 volumes. Chartered in Kentucky in 1914 for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Pike County, Kentucky, to Mingo County, West Virginia (17 miles). Absorbed by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in 1936. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1914-36, 1 vol.); account books (1914-21, 3 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-093.
663. **TUG RIVER AND NORTH FORK RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1899-1902.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1899) for the purpose of building a railroad in McDowell County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1899-1902, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-069.
664. **TUSEUMBIA, COURTLAND AND DECATUR RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1832-43.** Chartered in Alabama (1832) to extend the Tuseumbia Railway, which ran from Tuseumbia, Alabama, to the Tennessee River (2 miles). Completed to Courtland, Alabama, by 1834. Sold and reorganized as the Tennessee Valley Railroad Company in 1848. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1832-43, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-159.
665. **"TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FORTRAN" (EXHIBIT, 1957-82). INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION.** 5.0 cu. ft., 10 - 3'x8' panels and 1 videotape. Pioneer Day was celebrated on June 9, 1982 at the National Computer Conference in honor of the 25th anniversary of the delivery of the first FORTRAN compiler. As part of the celebration IBM created and displayed this exhibit. Contains photographs of FORTRAN pioneers, facsimiles of documents, textual analysis, flow charts, memorabilia, FORTRAN manuals and other publications, and a twelve-minute videotape on the history of FORTRAN starring the members of the original FORTRAN development team: John Backus, Sheldon Best, Richard Goldberg, Lois Mitchell Haibt, Harlan Herriek, Grace Mitchell, Robert Nelson, Roy Nutt, David Sayre, Peter Sheridan, and Irving Ziller. Ms83-003.
666. **TYLER, CYRIL H. LETTER, 1862.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Writes his father from Fair Oaks, near Richmond, Virginia, June 4, 1862. Refers to skirmishes with the enemy, Rebel sharpshooters, and crossing the Chiehominy River. Ms89-009.
667. **TYLER, J. HOGE (1846-1925). FAMILY PAPERS, 1800-1950.** 45.0 cu. ft. Virginia State Senator (1877-79), Lt. Governor (1890-94), and Governor (1898-1902). Papers contain Tyler's political, business, and personal correspondence, including 38 bound volumes of official correspondence as Governor; manuscript copies of speeches; and applications and endorsements for state positions. Business records include ledgers and store books for the Belle Hampton Coal Company (1884-92) and records of the Radford Development Company (1890-1914). Other papers relate to Tyler's wife, Sue Hammett Tyler, and her family, and include account books and miscellaneous papers (1851-54, 1873-76) of Dr. J.P. Hammett, and ledgers for the Aldomar and Lammermoor plantations in Mississippi (1867-68). Included also are the

Spanish-American War pay vouchers of S. Heth Tyler (1898); correspondence of other Tyler children and grandchildren; and scrapbooks, photographs, printed items. Ms67-002.

668. **UNDERHILL, GROVER W. PAPERS, 1935.** 0.1 cu. ft. Professor of Entomology (1918-54) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Collection consists of a radio talk entitled "The Insect Menace to Log Cabins and Rustic Woodwork." Ms87-014.
669. **UNION ELEKTRICITAETS-GESELLSCHAFT COMPANY. PHOTOGRAPHS, n.d.** 0.3 cu. ft. Berlin, W. Germany, factory. Scrapbook of 202 photographs of interior and exterior views of the factory, one of the company cable car, and products, including meters and generators. Ms87-037.
670. **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF THE NEW RIVER VALLEY. RECORDS, 1958-87.** 0.2 cu. ft. Founded as the Blacksburg [Virginia] Unitarian Fellowship in 1956; changed name in 1986. Materials include a notebook with essays about the history, programs, etc. of the Fellowship; newspaper clippings; reports; and newsletters. Unprocessed. Ms88-001.
671. **UNITED STATES HOTEL [FREDERICK TOWN, MARYLAND]. LEDGER, 1845.** 0.1 cu. ft. Hotel ledger accounting for guests' lodging and meals. Includes several pages with newspaper clippings from ca. 1900-20 glued on top of the hotel ledger pages. Ms88-117.
672. **UPDIKE, AMON W. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier in the 53rd Virginia Regiment, Bartons Brigade, in the Civil War. Photocopies of five letters (1864-65) from Updike while camped in New Kent, Chesterfield, and Henrico counties, Virginia, to his sister, Phebe Arthur. Also included are photocopies of letters (1861-62) from Phebe Arthur to her husband Henry, letters from Henry to Phebe and to other family members, and a letter from J.O. Hensley, Arthur's captain, informing Phebe of her husband's death. Ms85-012.
673. **URQUIHART, LUCY DICKINSON. PAPERS, 1900-70.** 0.4 cu. ft. Smyth County and Lynchburg, Virginia, advertising copywriter. Papers include correspondence, advertising copy, newspaper clippings, and poetry. Unprocessed. Ms87-046.
674. **VENICE AND CARONDELET RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1880-89.** Incorporated in Illinois (1880) for the purpose of building a belt railroad around East St. Louis, Illinois. Leased by the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad and Coal Company (1889); consolidated with several other railroads in 1889 to form the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Consolidated Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1880-89, 1 vol.); deeds, accounts, etc. (1880-82, 0.1 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-160.
675. **VILLA RICA BRANCH RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1901-02.** Incorporated in Georgia (1901) for the purpose of building a branch railroad in Carroll County, Georgia. Acquired by the Southern Railway Company in 1902. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1901-02, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-161.
676. **VINE AND ASHMEAD. PATENT, 1849.** 0.1 cu. ft. Patent certificate (No. 7552) awarded to William Vine and James H. Ashmead of Hartford, Connecticut for "machines for beating gold." Four-page document includes a description of the device and a set of engineering drawings for it. Ms86-014.
677. **VIRGINIA. COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION. RECORDS, 1968-69.** 1.4 cu. ft. Commission appointed in 1968 to revise the Virginia state constitution. Records include notebooks, drafts, minutes and summaries, correspondence and memoranda, and reports of subcommittees. Ms72-002.
678. **VIRGINIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. RECORDS, 1920-86.** 25.2 cu. ft. Statewide scientific academy founded in 1923 from the Association of Virginia Biologists. Records document the founding of the VAS, its membership and officers, its committees and sections, and Academy programs. Records include correspondence (including correspondence of the Association of Virginia Biologists), financial statements, minutes, clippings, photographs, and award-winning research papers. Subject files deal with the Virginia Institute for Scientific Re-

search, the Virginia Museum of Science, and VAS publications such as the *Virginia Journal of Science*. Additional groups of records are expected to be added to the collection at regular intervals. Ms81-096.

679. **VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION. RECORDS, 1906-47.** 50 cu. ft. Established in 1886 by an Act of the Virginia General Assembly and funded by the Hatch Act of 1887, the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station was not established physically until 1888. Responsible for several agricultural research stations and laboratories throughout the state. Collection includes farm survey work sheets and work reports on such agricultural subjects as insecticides, cattle, orchards, and crop rotations. Collection also includes statistical surveys for farm operations and production in ten Virginia counties, including: Albemarle (1935, 2 vols.), Appomattox (1935-36, 4 vols.), Floyd (1937, 2 vols.), Grayson (1930-31, 8 vols.), Halifax (1939, 7 vols.), Henry (1940, 7 vols.), Nansemond (1932, 17 vols.), Norfolk (1931-32, 7 vols.), Pittsylvania (1933-36, 42 vols.), and Russell (1935, 9 vols.). Also included are Poultry surveys (1931-32, 9 vols.) encompassing several Virginia counties, and a Truck survey (1938, 2 vols.) listed by names of farmer. Farm surveys include information on dairy production, land tenure, feed and supplies, livestock, equipment, and crops. Unprocessed. RG25/1.
680. **VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. HOME ECONOMICS STUDY OF GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FAMILIES, 1931.** 2.5 cu. ft., 18 volumes. Study by VPI Home Economics Department of statistics concerning Grayson County families, including schooling, education, household expenditures, occupations, food, and clothing. Also includes 46 "cards," or first draft tabulation sheets, plus an index, a list of the families, and a card outline. Unprocessed. Ms40-023.
681. **VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1860-71.** Chartered in Virginia (1853) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Bristol, Tennessee, to Cumberland Gap, Tennessee; construction never begun. Acquired by the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad in 1870. Records include directors' minutes (1860-62, 1866, 1 vol.); ledger (1860-66, 1 vol.); letter book (1869-71, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-070.
682. **VIRGINIA AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-90.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1887) for the purpose of building a railroad from McDowell County to Cabell County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-90, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-071.
683. **VIRGINIA AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1904-08.** Incorporated in Virginia (1904) for the purpose of building a railroad from Bristol to Appalachia, Virginia. Records include incorporators', stockholders', and directors' minutes (1904-08, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-162.
684. **VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1848-71.** Ran from Lynchburg, Virginia, to Bristol, Tennessee (204 miles). Incorporated in Virginia (1848) as the Lynchburg and Tennessee Railroad; name changed to Virginia and Tennessee in 1849. Consolidated with the Southside, Norfolk and Petersburg, and Virginia and Kentucky railroads in 1870 to form the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1853-71, 3 vols.); draft stockholders' and directors' minutes (1855-57, 2 vols.); memoranda book (ca. 1869, 1 vol.); financial journals (1848-71, 17 vols.); day books (1855-67, 8 vols.); cash book (1866-68, 1 vol.); ledgers (1848-71, 20 vols.); contract ledgers (1852-67, 2 vols.); bills payable and receivable (1850-68, 2 vols.); stock ledgers (5 vols.); stock transfers (3 vols.); bond book (1 vol.); Salt Works Branch mortgage interest coupons (1857, 1 vol.); letter book (1859-60, 1 vol.); contracts, bonds, etc. (1849-71, 0.3 cu. ft.); annual reports (1852-70). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-073.
685. **VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM PERSONNEL. RECORDS, 1976-88.** 1.0 cu. ft. Established in 1974 as an organization to bring together those who are professionally involved in broadening accessibility to and success in the formal post-secondary education of economically or socially disadvantaged Virginians. Records include administrative information, correspondence, conference programs, newsletters, and meeting minutes. Unprocessed. Ms89-003.

686. **VIRGINIA, CAROLINA, AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-13.** Incorporated in Virginia (1906) for the purpose of building a railroad in Washington and Grayson counties, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-13, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-074.
687. **VIRGINIA COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888-1921.** Chartered in Virginia (1882) as the Iron Belt Land, Mining and Development Company for the purpose of acquiring real estate at various points along the Norfolk and Western Railroad line; name changed in 1888. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1917-20, 1 vol.); cash books (1903-21, 5 vols.); construction contracts, deeds, etc. (1888-95, 0.5 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-075.
688. **VIRGINIA HOLDING CORPORATION. RECORDS, 1921-34.** Incorporated in Virginia (1882) as the Iron Belt Land, Mining and Development Company; name changed to the Virginia Company (1888) and to the Virginia Holding Corporation (1920). Records include cash books (1921-34, 7 vols.); equipment trust fund accounts (1924-25, 1 vol.); miscellaneous printed materials. Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-076.
689. **VIRGINIA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. COMMITTEE FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF CONSUMER GOODS. RECORDS, 1930-36.** 0.1 cu. ft. Correspondence and reports of Ilena M. Bailey, Home economics researcher at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and chair of the Committee for the Standardization of Consumer Goods. Committee waged a campaign to set up quality standard for blankets, sheets, pillowcases stockings, canned food, and refrigerators. Includes correspondence with department store managers, government agencies, and women's organizations. Unprocessed. Ms63-001.
690. **VIRGINIA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE. RECORDS, 1931-80.** 6.0 cu. ft. Organization of affiliated high school science clubs by the Virginia Academy of Science in 1941 to discover and promote scientific aptitude in the secondary schools of Virginia. Records include correspondence (including some antedating the founding of the VJAS); notes and minutes from committees and general meetings; reports; and publications such as the *Junior Science Bulletin* and the *Virginia Junior Academy of Science Proceedings*. Additional groups of records are expected to be added to the collection at regular intervals. Ms81-094.
691. **VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1881-97.** Main line ran from Alexandria to Orange, Virginia, and from Charlottesville to North Danville, Virginia (203 miles). Reorganized in 1881 from the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1881-94); consolidated with the Southern Railway Company (1894-98). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1881-97, 1 vol.); executive committee minutes (1893, 1 vol.); annual reports (1881-86); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1881-92, 0.5 cu. ft.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-163.
692. **VIRGINIA MINERAL RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-1911.** Incorporated in Virginia (1880) for the purpose of mining and transporting iron in Pulaski, Wythe, Carroll, and Grayson counties, Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-1911, 1 vol.); subject files (1893-95, 0.3 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-078.
693. **VIRGINIA NURSERYMEN'S ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1961-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Association that provides courses, meetings and tours, advice on insect and animal problems, and information about infestations. Collection includes photographs, clippings, reports, and a program of an annual convention. Ms68-001.
694. **VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING. RECORDS, ca. 1925-42.** 8.0 cu. ft. Records include materials on rural electrification (1924-42); farm irrigation (1927-33); and soil conservation (1934-35) in Virginia. RG13/4.
695. **VIRGINIA SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1926-89.** 3.4 cu. ft. Association formed to promote acquaintanceship and group effort among those interested in the social sciences, to further the cause of social science teaching and research, and to take part in guiding the current of economic and social tendencies in the State. Records include minutes,

- annual meeting programs and proceedings, papers, committee reports, correspondence, and financial records. Also includes "International Education and the Social Sciences: Selected Readings," (1987), papers presented at the 1987 VSSA meeting at the College of William and Mary. Ms64-004.
696. **VIRGINIA VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. RECORDS, 1894-1961.** 0.8 cu. ft. Incorporated in 1894 for the purpose of advancing veterinary medical knowledge throughout Virginia. Records include annual meeting minutes, minutes of the Board of Censors, programs, speeches, a history of the organization, and a list of presidents. Ms88-052.
 697. **VIRGINIAN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1919-36.** 2 volumes. Incorporated in West Virginia (1919) for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Wyoming County to Raleigh County, West Virginia. Leased by the Virginian Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1919-36). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-079.
 698. **VIRGINIAN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-26.** Incorporated in Virginia (1904) as the Tidewater Railway Company; name changed to Virginian Railway in 1907. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-08, 1 vol.); letter books (1907-26, 6 vols.); printed documents (1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-080.
 699. **VIRGINIAN TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1907-36.** Incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating terminals, coal loading piers, etc., at Sewells Point, Virginia. Controlled by the Virginian Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1907-36, 1 vol.); letter book (1907-24, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-081.
 700. **VULCAN COAL COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-20.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1902) for the purpose of mining coal in Mingo County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-20, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-082.
 701. **WALKER, DAVID N. BUSINESS RECORDS, 1859-97.** 0.1 cu. ft. Insurance agent, and Treasurer for the St. Paul's Church Home, in Richmond, Virginia. Materials include business correspondence, ledger notes, bank receipts, insurance policies (for the Church Home), and a deed to land in Henrico County, Virginia. Ms88-034.
 702. **WALKER AND CALDWELL. LEGAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS, 1839-1934.** 2.0 cu. ft. Wytheville, Virginia, law firm, of James A. Walker (1832-1901) and Manly M. Caldwell (1861?-1938?). Much of the collection relates to land ownership, particularly mineral rights for property in Rye Valley, Wythe County, Virginia, and adjacent areas; and to business, industrial, and mineral interests in the area, including the Wythe County Iron and Zinc Company, New River Cripple Creek Mineral Territory, Princeton (West Virginia) Banking Company, Edgewood Land Company, Botetourt Tramway Company, and the "Mosby Gold Mine," in Fluvanna County, Virginia. Ms73-012.
 703. **WALL, A.F. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Confederate soldier in the 57th Regiment of Virginia Volunteers in the Civil War. Collection consists of copies of four letters to family and friends written while Wall was stationed in Richmond and Montgomery County, Virginia. Transcripts available. Ms82-007.
 704. **WALTHALL, J.G. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1906.** 1 volume. Montgomery County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-030.
 705. **WALTON FAMILY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1861-84, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Floyd County, Virginia, family. S.L. Walton volunteered in the Confederate Army in 1861 and served in the 42nd Virginia Regiment and the 1st Virginia Battalion. He was captured in April 1865 and taken to Point Lookout, Maryland, where he was released in June. Collection consists of seventeen letters and notes to and from Walton, his parents, his wife Nancy Ann, his brother, and cousins. Ms55-001.
 706. **WAMPLER, WILLIAM C. CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1967-82.** Ca. 200 cu. ft. Republican representative from Virginia's Ninth Congressional District, 1953-54, 1967-82. Papers include legislative files, committee files (House Agriculture Committee, Select Committee on

Aging), constituency correspondence, speeches, and photographs. Restricted access. Unprocessed. Ms82-003.

707. **WASHINGTON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1887-90.** Chartered in Virginia (1887) for the purpose of connecting Washington, D. C., with the line of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company; consolidated with the Shenandoah Valley Railway Company (1889). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1887-90, 2 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-084.
708. **WASHINGTON CITY, VIRGINIA MIDLAND AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1872-81.** Formed in 1872 through the consolidation of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company with the Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Company; originally called the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company. Reorganized in 1881 as the Virginia Midland Railway Company. Records include correspondence, contracts, etc. (1872-81, 0.5 cu. ft.); annual reports (1873-76). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-164.
709. **WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1883-95.** Ran from Alexandria to Round Hill, Virginia (50 miles). Reorganized from the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company (1883). Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1886-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1883-95, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-165.
710. **WATAUGA TURNPIKE COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-11.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1906). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-11, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-166.
711. **WATSON, GEORGE W. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-65.** 0.1 cu. ft., 19 items. Union soldier in the 12th New Hampshire Volunteer Regiment in the Civil War. Correspondence to his family from various camps in Virginia, and from Point Lookout, where he was stationed. Ms89-024.
712. **WEBER, MAX (1824-1901). LETTER, 1861.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Colonel of the 20th Regiment of New York volunteers, in the Civil War. Letter to Major General Benjamin F. Butler, September 5, 1861, describing the capture of Fort Matheras, North Carolina, on August 28, by Weber's troops. Ms89-027.
713. **WENGER, HEIDI (1926-). PAPERS, 1972-88.** 0.4 cu. ft. Architect of Brig, Switzerland. Papers consist of essays, poetry, lectures (including those given in Nanjing, China, and at the Technical Institute of Zurich), private notes, and writings about architecture. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms89-051.
714. **WEST, J. WALDO. CORRESPONDENCE, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Lieutenant in the 1st New York Dragoons during the Civil War. Three letters written between January and July, 1864, to Sarah L. (Lyra) Stillson of Corning, New York, from Dansville, New York, and camps in Washington, D.C. Writes about his visit home and his company's reconnaissance to the Rapidan River. Ms89-066.
715. **WEST IRON GATE LAND COMPANY. LEDGERS, 1879-1900.** 5 ledgers. Clifton Forge, Allegany County, Virginia, pig iron manufacturer. Name changed from Hileman, Waring & Co. in 1890. Ledgers of expenditures and income, and a letterbook. Ms89-012.
716. **WEST SIDE BELT RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1906-17.** Ran from Pittsburgh to Clairton, Pennsylvania (21 miles). Chartered in Pennsylvania (1895); controlled by the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1906-17, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-086.
717. **WEST VIRGINIA AND IRONTON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1888-90.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1888) for the purpose of building a railroad from McDowell County to Wayne County, West Virginia; consolidated with the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company (1890). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1888-90, 2 vols.); subject files (1889-90, 0.7 cu. ft.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-087.

718. **WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1886-90.** Chartered in West Virginia (1886) to construct a railroad from a point on the New River Division of the Norfolk and Western Railroad in Mercer County, West Virginia, to Charleston, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1886-90, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-088.
719. **WEST VIRGINIA CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENCE, 1861].** 0.1 cu. ft. Two letters on one sheet from two girls in Western Virginia (now West Virginia) to their aunt. They write of war on the home front and the destruction caused by the Yankee soldiers to their farms. Ms89-006.
720. **WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. RECORDS, 1902-10.** Incorporated in West Virginia (1902) for the purpose of constructing a railroad in McDowell County, West Virginia. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1902-10, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-089.
721. **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1855-95.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1855) for the purpose of constructing a railroad to connect the North Carolina Railroad and the Mississippi Valley. Main line opened from Salisbury to Point Rock, North Carolina (185 miles) in 1881. Part of the Richmond and Danville system (1880-94); operated by the Southern Railway Company after 1894. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1855-95, 5 vols.); correspondence, contracts, etc. (1880-91, 0.3 cu. ft.); annual reports (1855-66). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-167.
722. **WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1877-79.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1852) for the purpose of connecting Fayetteville with the coal regions of Moore County, North Carolina. Consolidated with the Mt. Airy Railroad Company in 1879 to form the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1877-79, 1 vol.); annual report (1858). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-168.
723. **WESTROM, HILDE. PAPERS, 1952-70, n.d.** 0.5 cu. ft. Architect of Berlin, West Germany. Papers include resumes, articles (1961-69, n.d.), photographs of Westrom and of her designs, and architectural drawings. Also includes sixty-five architectural drawings (1954-70) of nine designs (with an index), and a portfolio of photographs, articles, and a resume that spans her career and accomplishments. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms87-061.
724. **WHISNER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH. RECORDS, 1857-1960.** 4.0 cu. ft. Church in Blacksburg, Virginia; founded 1798. Records include recording steward's book (1859-60); quarterly conference minutes (1880-1950); church registers (1857-1938); Sunday school records (1879-1911); rolls of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Blacksburg Auxiliary (1905-10); Women's Society of Christian Service record and report books (1941-60); and various publications dealing with the history of the church. Ms64-003.
725. **WHITE, WILLIAM ALLEN (1868-1944). LETTER, 1920.** 1 item. Emporia, Kansas newspaper editor and author, and winner of a 1922 Pulitzer Prize. Brief letter to White from Mary Ethel McAuley of the Wanderer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch asking about the preservation of big game, with White's response attached. Ms73-003.
726. **WHITMAN, G.J. CORRESPONDENCE, 1864.** 0.1 cu. ft. Union soldier in the Civil War. Three letters from camps in and near Washington, D.C. Transcripts available. Ms88-084.
727. **WILL, ERWIN HOGE (1900-). PAPERS, 1918-73.** 1.0 cu. ft. Electrical utilities executive. Graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1922 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Employee and then chair of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Electric and Power Company from 1922-33 and 1947-60. Honorary chairman of Board of Directors, 1972-74. General superintendent and then President of the El Paso (Texas) Electric Company, 1935-47. Collection contains personal papers from Will's academic career at VPI, including a Commencement program, copy of diploma, and a basketball score card (all 1922). Business material includes correspondence, programs, clippings, reports, etc., chronicling Will's years at the

Virginia Electric and Power Company and El Paso Electric Company, and in community groups. Biographical information is included. Ms74-004.

728. **WILLIAMS, JOHN EDWARD (?-1943). PAPERS, 1872-1943.** 0.4 cu. ft. Professor of mathematics (1903-43) and Dean of the College (1924-43) at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Papers include notes, reprints, subject folders, and class lectures on many aspects of mathematics and education; diplomas from Hampden Sydney College and the University of Virginia; and honorary society certificates. Ms56-005.
729. **WILLIAMS, LEWIS. LETTER, 1835.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Letter from Williams in Washington, D.C. to Andrew Rinecoinnon(?) in Wythe County, Virginia, writing of the postal service from Salem, Virginia to Wythe County. Ms87-032.
730. **WILLIAMS, SAMUEL W. PAPERS, 1868-1919.** 0.4 cu. ft. Lawyer in Bland County, Virginia. Papers include note books from his law education at the University of Virginia, and ledgers from his business. Unprocessed. Ms86-012.
731. **WILLIAMSON AND POND CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1912-36.** Ran from Pond, West Virginia, to McVeigh, Kentucky (12 miles). Incorporated in Kentucky (1912); leased by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company (1920). Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1912-36, 1 vol.); cash books (1912-21, 7 vols.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-090.
732. **WILLS FAMILY. CORRESPONDENCE, 1860-65.** 0.1 cu. ft. Bedford, Virginia, family. Photocopies of Civil War correspondence from William S. (40th Virginia Regiment), William L. (5th Virginia Regiment), Lindsay T., and Henry II. Wills from various camps, including Jamestown and Richmond, Virginia, and Murfreesboro, North Carolina, to Mollie and Mary Wills. Ms82-008.
733. **WILSON, B.G. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Confederate soldier in the Civil War from Danville, Virginia. Letter from Wilson to his brother, December 24, 1863, referring to sickness in the camp and the low morale of the soldiers. Transcript available. Ms88-082.
734. **WILSON CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT, 1956. EXHIBITION MATERIALS, 1956.** 0.2 cu. ft. Exhibit arranged by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute library in honor of Woodrow Wilson's 100th birthday. Collection contains photographs of Wilson and his birthplace in Staunton, Virginia; reproductions of documents; correspondence; political cartoons; discussion guides; bibliographies; and biographical material. Ms56-002.
735. **WINSTON-SALEM AND MADISON RAILROAD COMPANY. RECORDS, 1879-81.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1879) for the purpose of connecting Winston and Madison, North Carolina, by railroad (32 miles). Consolidated in 1881 with the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Railroad Company (of North Carolina) and the Winston-Salem and Mooresville Railroad Company to form the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1879-81, 1 vol.). Southern Railway Archives. Ms84-169.
736. **WINSTON-SALEM UNION STATION COMPANY. RECORDS, 1916-26.** Incorporated in North Carolina (1915) to construct and operate a union passenger station at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Records include stockholders' and directors' minutes (1916-26, 1 vol.); sealed instruments (1916, 1 vol.). Norfolk and Western Railway Archives. Ms81-091.
737. **WISTER, OWEN (1860-1938). PAPERS, 1900, 1925, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. American biographer and author. Works include *The New Swiss Family Robinson* (1882), *The Virginian* (1902), and *When West was West* (1928). Papers consist of a poem, "King's Cap," by Wister with his signature and notes; and four letters--three handwritten to Mrs. Attwood Martin of Kentucky (with envelopes), one to "Dear Ladies," and a typescript, signed letter to "Mr. Stewart." Unprocessed. Ms85-013.
738. **WOLCOTT, EBEN P. CORRESPONDENCE, 1862-63.** 0.1 cu. ft., 38 items. Soldier in the 28th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, Company E, in the Civil War. Correspondence consists of letters to Wolcott in Pensacola, Florida, and New Orleans, Louisiana, from his family in Lakeville, Connecticut. Includes information about the Battle of Fredericksburg (December

1862), the death of Stonewall Jackson (May 1863), and the inflation caused by the war. Ms89-033.

739. **WOOD, GREENVILLE D. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1894-1912.** 3 volumes. Floyd County, Virginia, general store merchant. Customer accounts. Ms40-028.
740. **WOOD, WILLIAM B. LETTER, 1863.** 0.1 cu. ft., 1 item. Confederate colonel in the Civil War; chief of General James Longstreet's military corps. Letter written on October 14, 1863, from Chattanooga, Tennessee, about an invitation Wood received to run for a senator of the Confederate States. Wood felt he had been passed over for military promotion and wished to return to civilian life. Transcript available. Ms88-069.
741. **WRIGHT, DANIEL E. (1883-1962). PAPERS, 1904-60.** 3.2 cu. ft. Born in Winchester, Virginia; received B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1904. Participated in the construction of the Panama Canal and in the public health activities which rid the Canal Zone of yellow fever and malaria. Was Awarded the Theodore Roosevelt Medal of Honor in 1921. Served as consultant (1921-29) to the Columbian and Panamanian governments. Joined the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1929 and worked in Greece and Turkey on water supply and disease control. Worked with the United Nations Public Health Service (UNPHS) in Burma during World War II, then joined the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in 1944 until 1949. Collection contains materials dealing with the Panama Canal, the Public Health activities of the Rockefeller Foundation, the UNRRA and the UNPHS and UNRRA, and extensive correspondence to his family while a colonel on the staff of General Joseph W. Stilwell and later of the U.S. Middle Eastern Command Headquarters in Cairo. Also included in the collection are photographs (ca. 250) from Wright's travels. Ms68-007.
742. **WRIOTHESLEY, WILLIAM (PSEUDONYM). PROOFS, 1913.** 0.1 cu. ft. Original proofs for *The Ambassadors* (London: Heinemann, 1913). Heavily revised in pencil and ink by the author. Inscribed with a poem from the author to Dr. Roderick Terry, signed and dated June 1916. Unprocessed. Ms87-017.
743. **[WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LEDGER, 1870-80].** 0.1 cu. ft. Labor expense and reimbursement record for an unknown business in Wythe County. Ms88-028.
744. **YANCEY FAMILY. PAPERS, 1808-86, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Maysville, Kentucky, family. Collection includes correspondence to the Yancey family, the will of Christopher Taliaferro, and other items. Unprocessed. Ms87-059.
745. **YATES, ANNE HAYDEN PRICE. PAPERS, 1981-83.** 0.4 cu. ft. Compiler of *Increase in Prices* (1985), a book about the Price family of Montgomery County, Virginia. Papers consists of her research records for the book, including correspondence, transcribed documents, and genealogical charts. Ms89-087.
746. **YATES, JAMES E. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1889-1907.** 1 volume. Rappahannock County, Virginia, livestock operation owner. Customer accounts, business records, and cancelled checks. Ms40-032.
747. **YELLOW SULPHUR SPRINGS HOTEL [MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA]. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1885-95.** 0.5 cu. ft. Montgomery County mountain resort; established in 1810, closed in 1923. Became a Virginia Historic Landmark in 1977. Collection contains a guest register. Ms40-033.
748. **YOUNG, F.M. BUSINESS PAPERS, ca. 1883-1923.** 1.0 cu. ft. Grayson County, Virginia, merchant. Collection includes bills, receipts, and correspondence with W.R. Hardin, Charles P. Greer & Co., J.C. Hartley, and others. Unprocessed. Ms85-018.
749. **YOUNG, HAROLD N. (1895-1978). PAPERS, 1938-66, n.d.** 0.1 cu. ft. Agricultural economist. Born in New York; educated at Cornell University (1913-17). Sergeant in Intelligence Section, 38th Infantry, in World War I. Principal of Union School in Constableville, New York (1919-30). Professor of Agricultural Economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1930-65). Director of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. Director Emeritus of VAES (1965-78). Collection includes papers by Young on such topics as "Targets and Re-

sponsibilities [for the VAES]," "Liberty and Responsibility," "Needed--A New Water Law in Virginia," "Some Reflections on Public Education in Virginia," and "VPI, the General Education Board and Related Topics." Also includes a poem, "Charge of the Night Brigade" by Young. Unprocessed. Ms70-007.

750. **ZIMBLER, LIANE (1892-1987). PAPERS, 1931-82.** 3.4 cu. ft. First registered woman architect in Austria, and an interior designer in the United States after 1938. Papers include architectural and interior design magazines (1931-82) with articles by or about Zimbler's work; photographs, drawings, biographical essays, catalogs from shows, scrapbooks, and slides. International Archive of Women in Architecture. Ms88-005.

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